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Fathers' Residence
Sacred Heart Chapel
Boarders' Residence
Bus Depot and Wakil's Residence
Classrooms
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Student Canteen
Tennis — Handball Courts
Homes of Workmen
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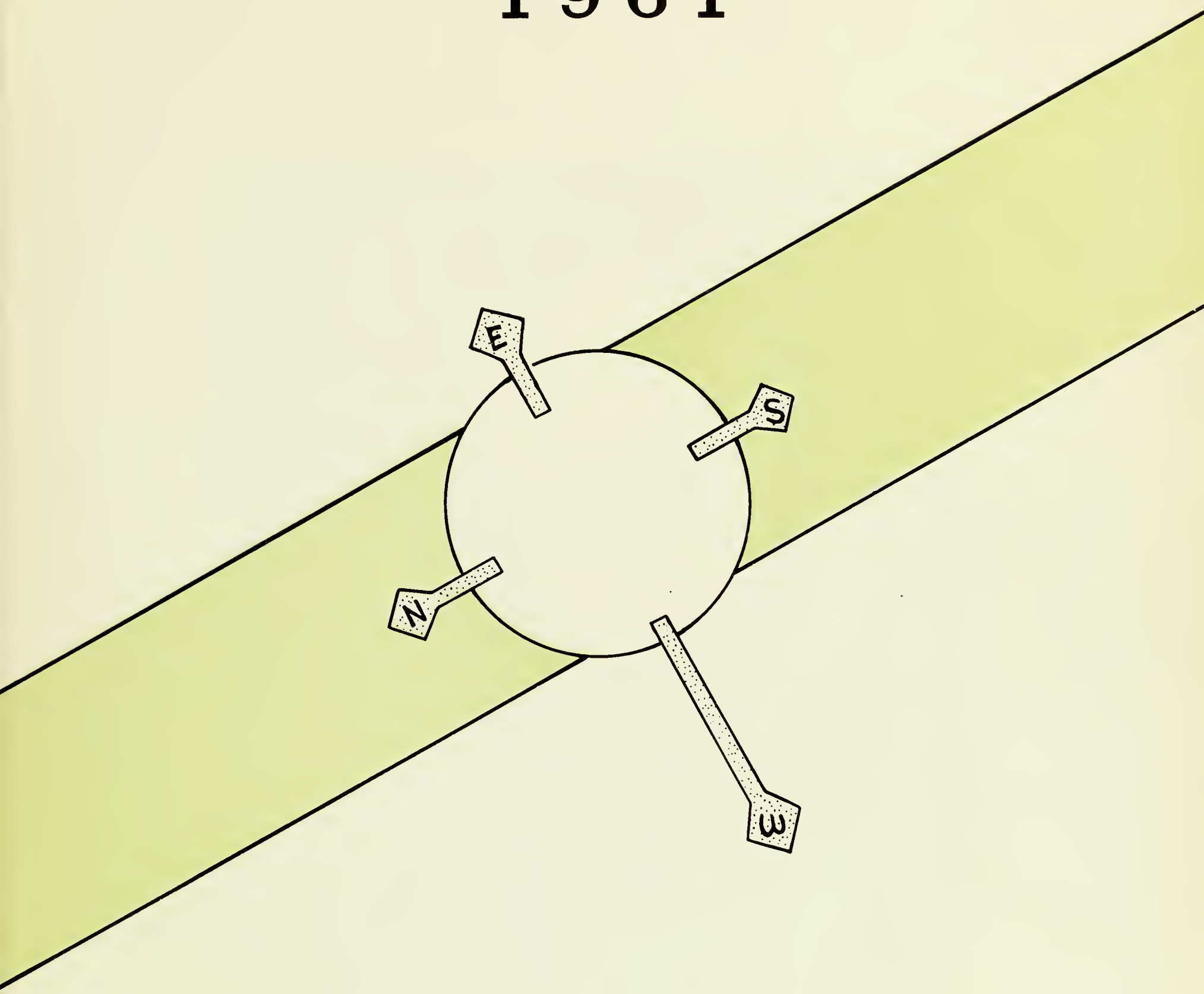

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God is Generous and Bountiful and Provident. He dispenses His gifts and graces where He will. He invites all to follow Him and His Blessed Ways. At times He extends a special invitation to a selected man to follow Him more closely for His Greater Glory. To the first graduate of Baghdad College who has elected to follow Him more closely as a Jesuit Father, on the occasion of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood, the 1961 edition of the Al-Iraqi is devotedly dedicated to Rev. Stanley B. Marrow S. J.

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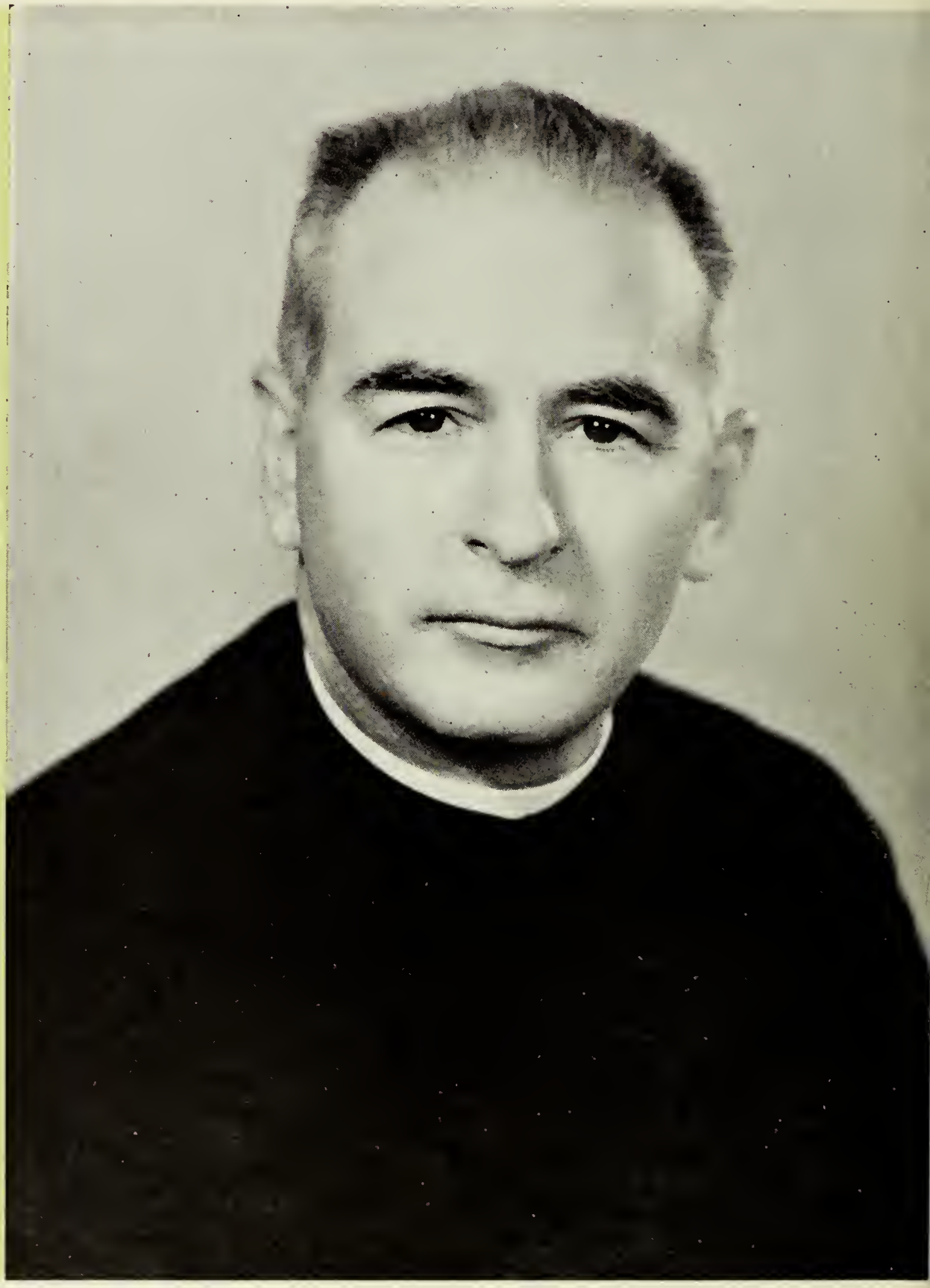

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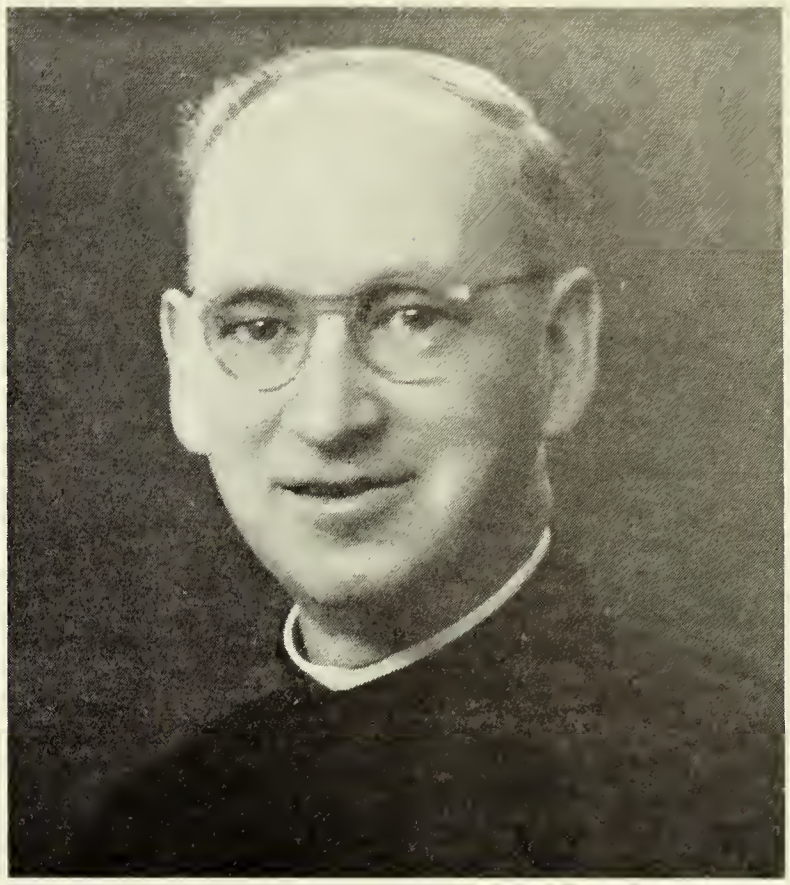

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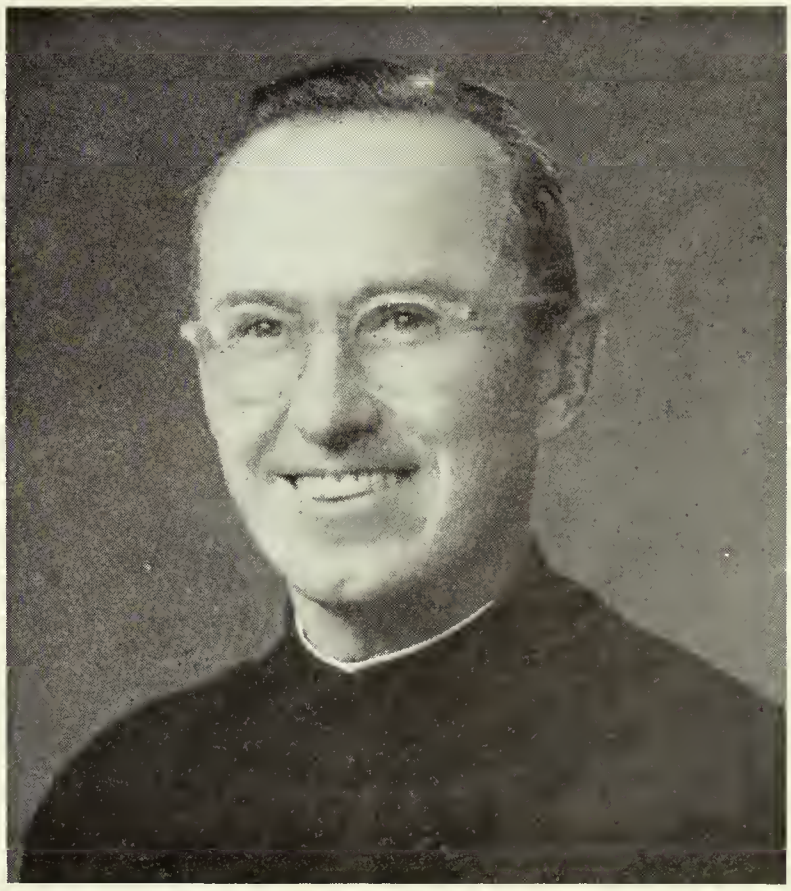

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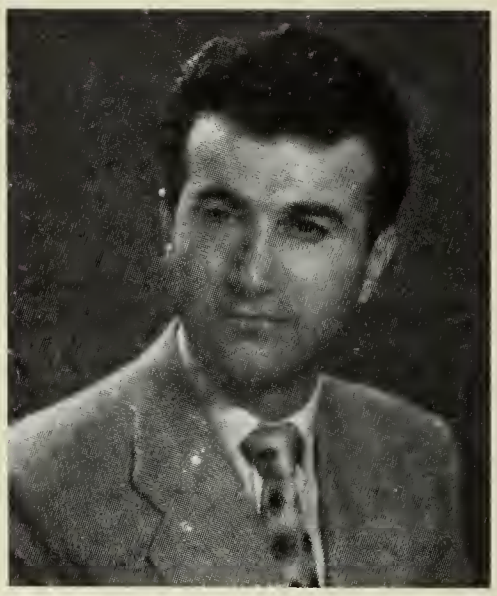

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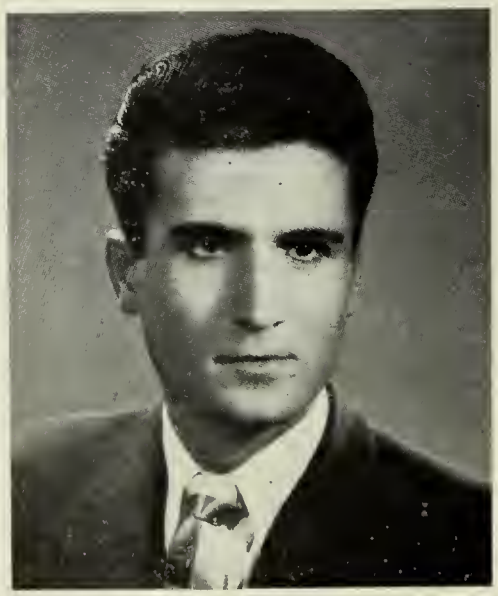

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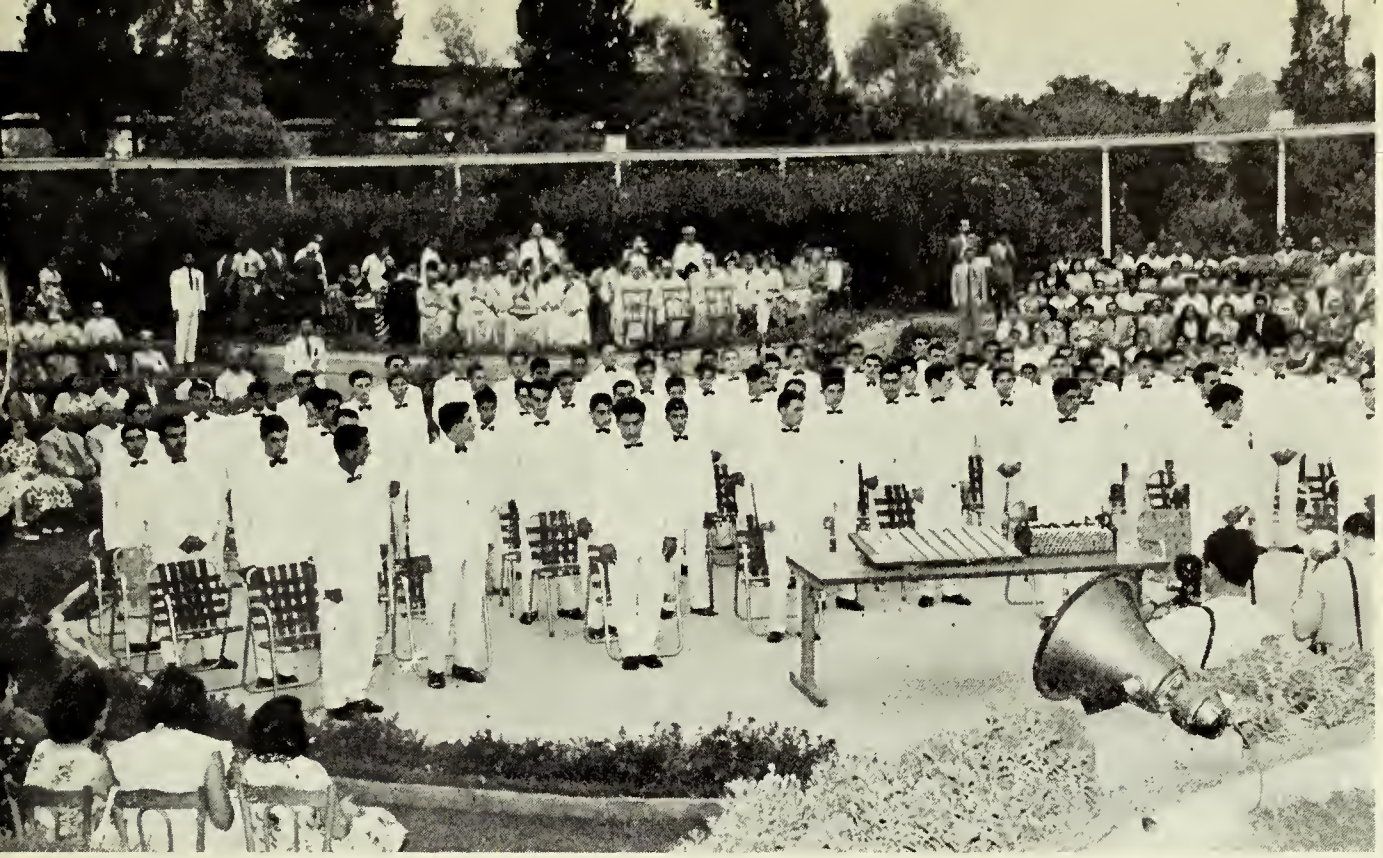

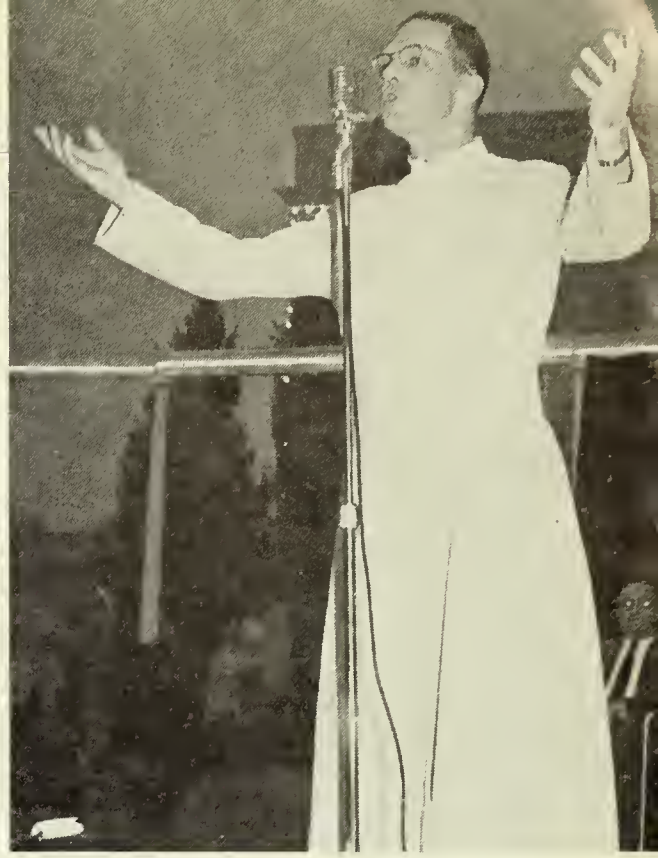

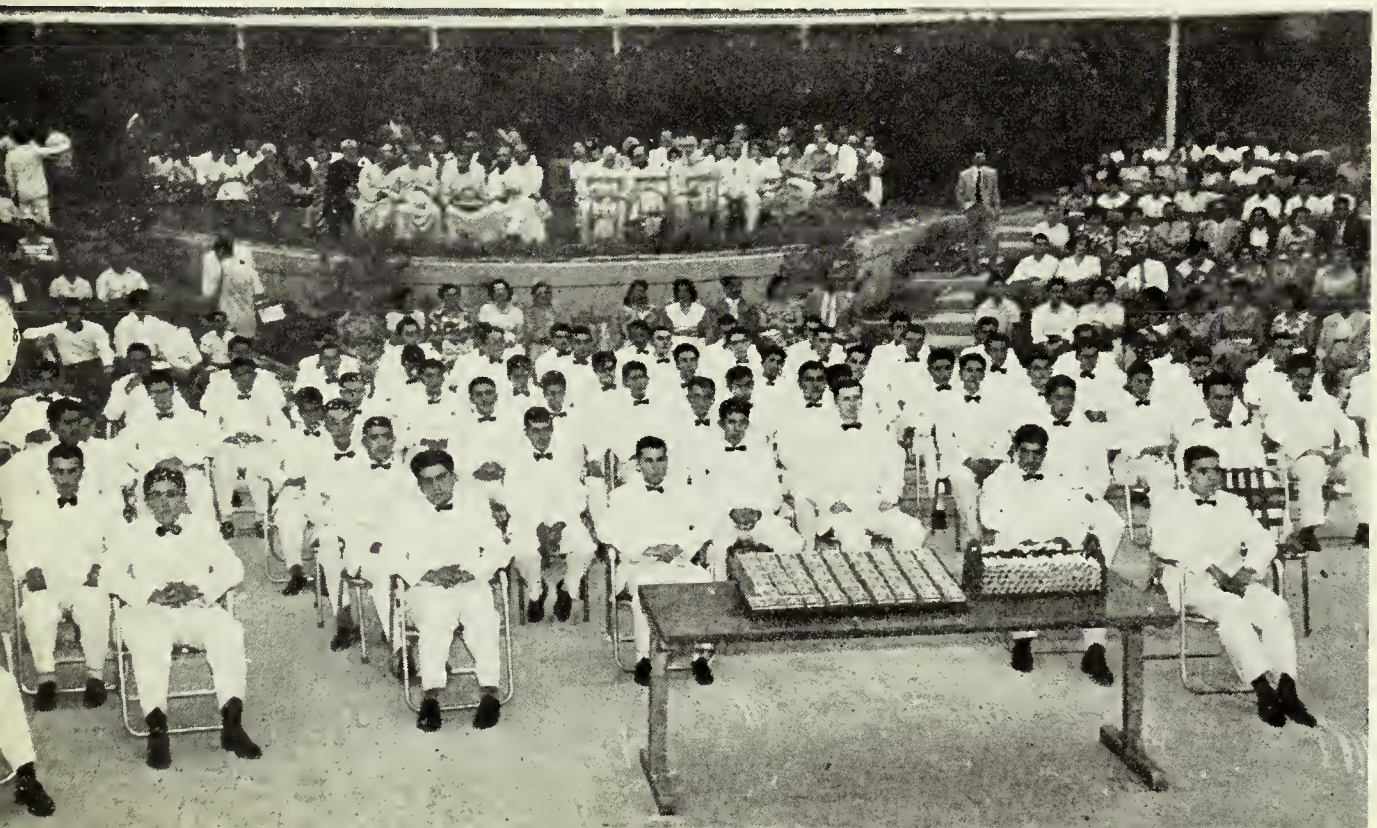

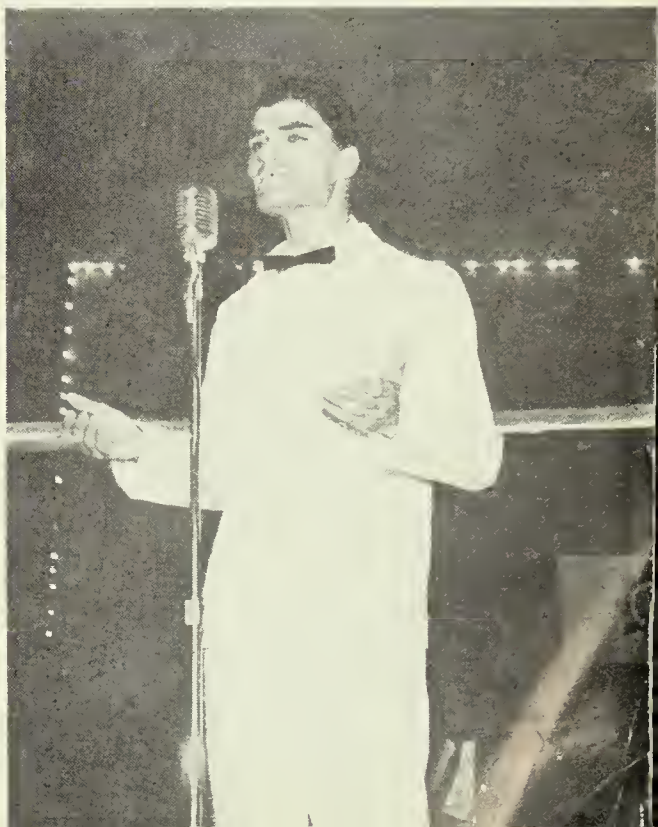

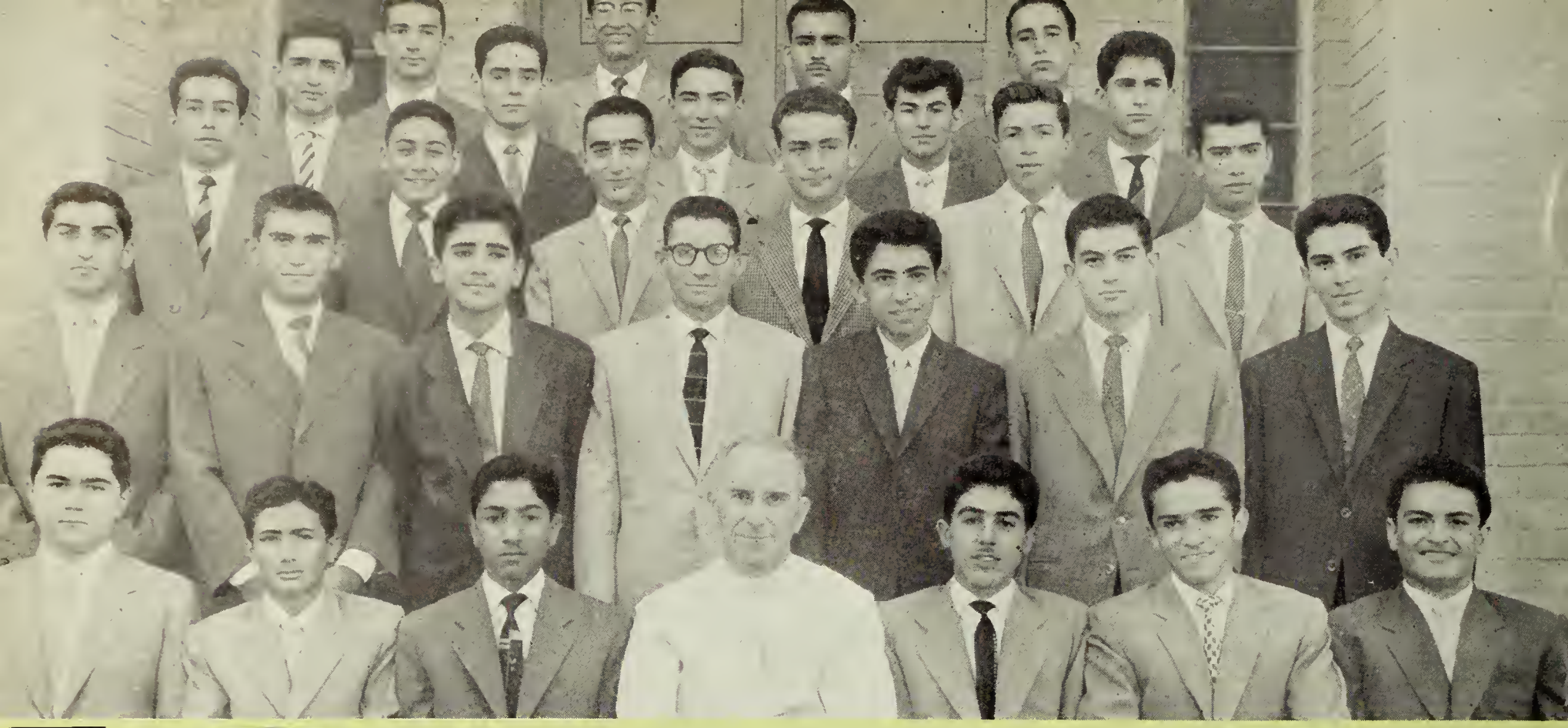

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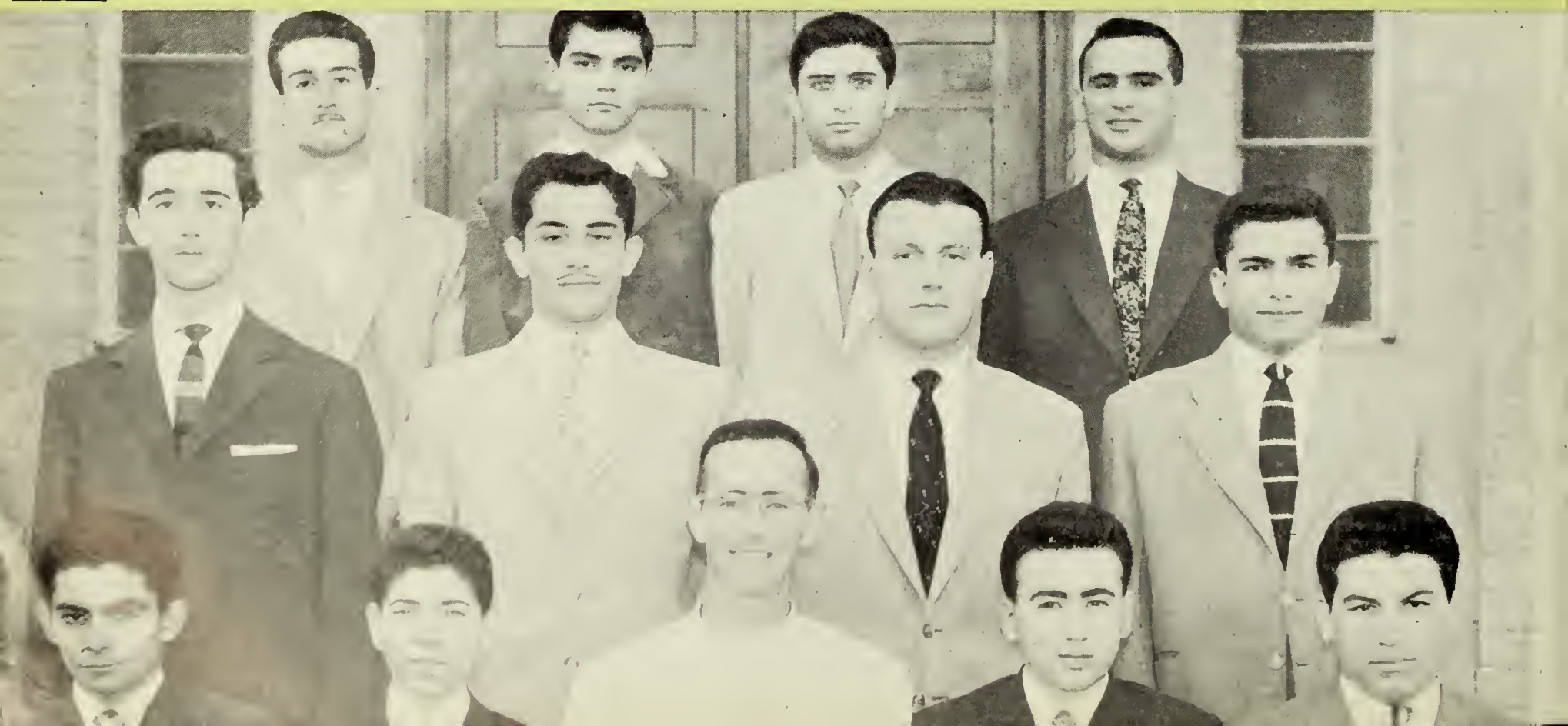

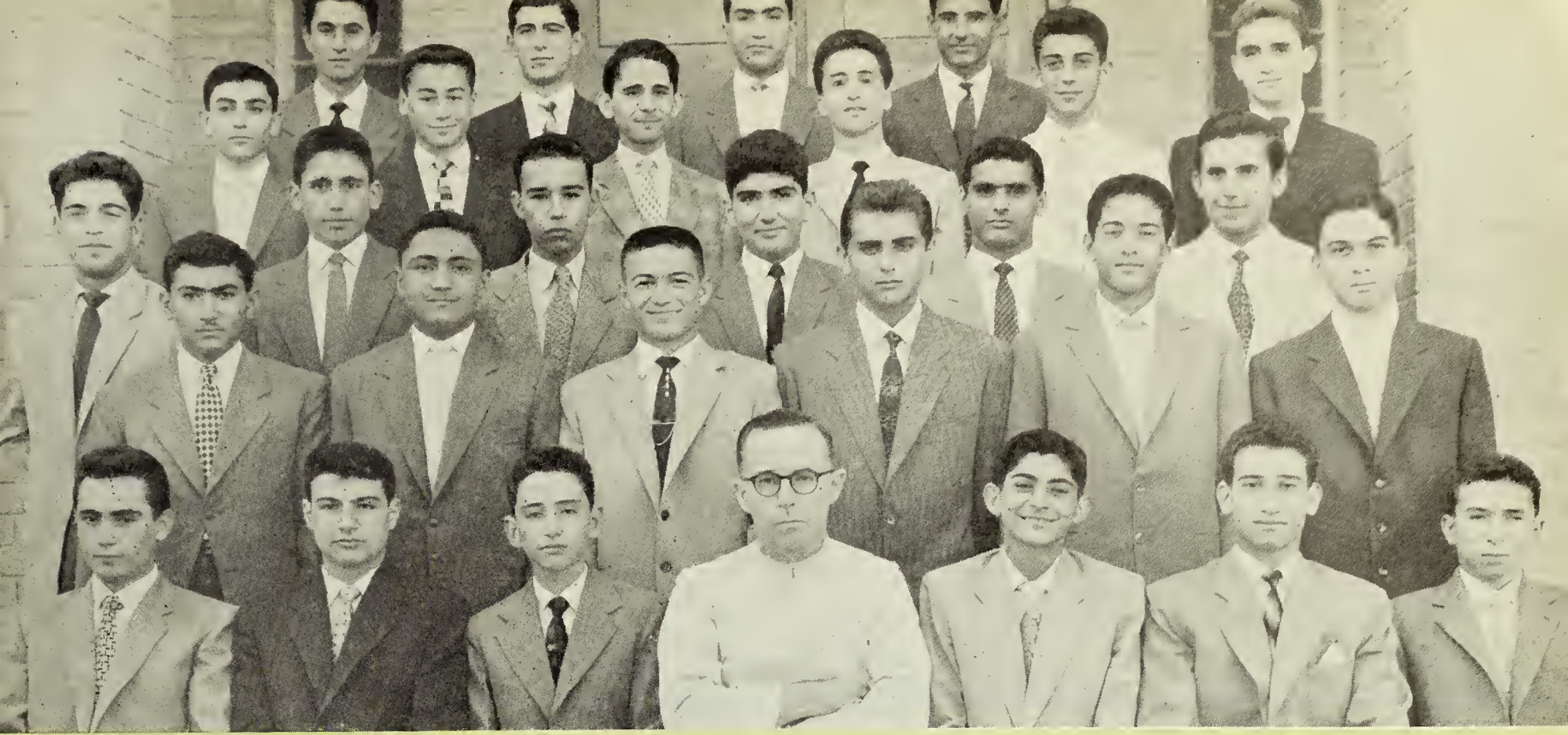

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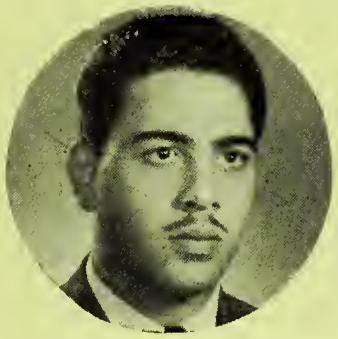

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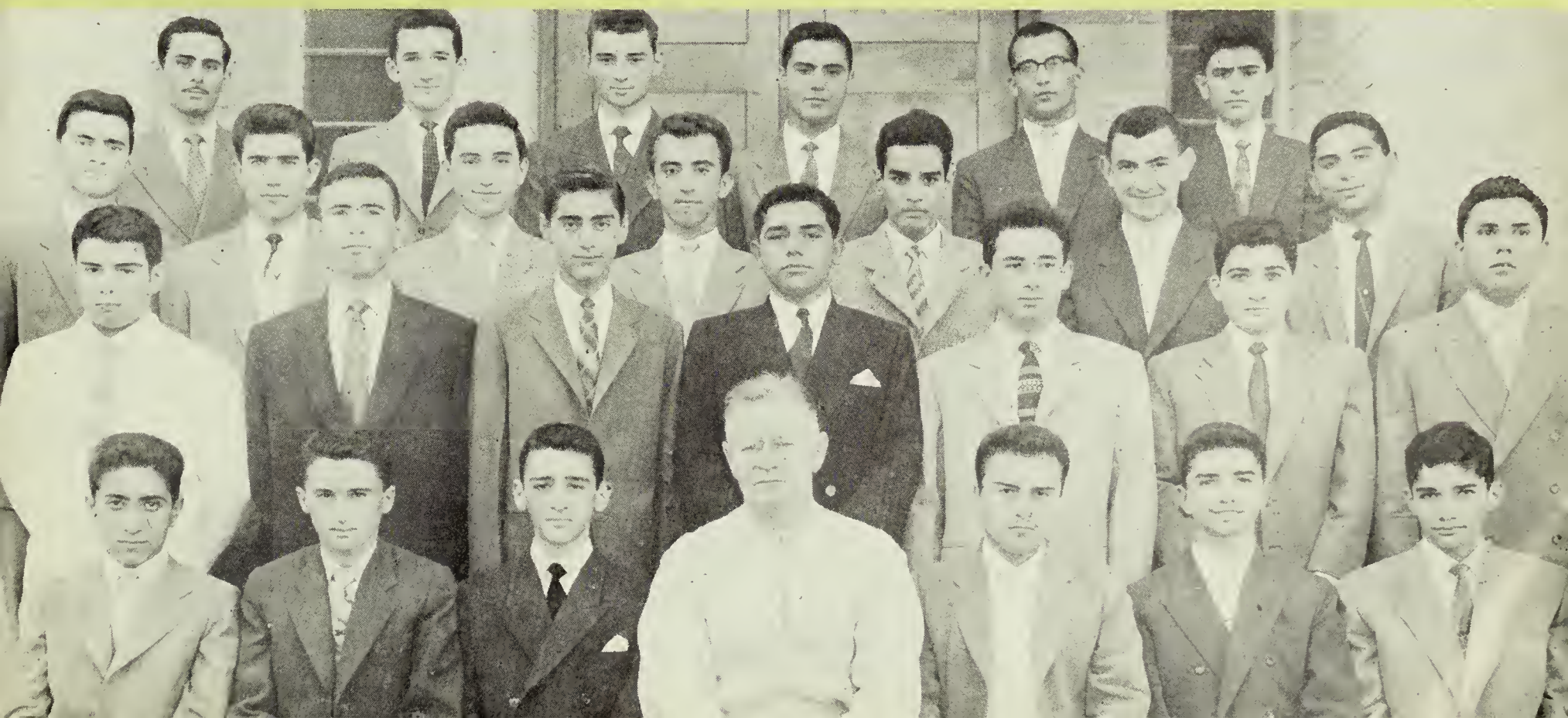

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ABDULLAH EPHRAM

Unassuming and easy-going by nature, Abdullah made many friends at B.C. His extra-curricular time was spent in the Sodality, and the activities of the Apostleship of Prayer. He was a great addition to the Al-Iraqi Staff. Baseball was his favorite sport. He looks forward to a future in economics.

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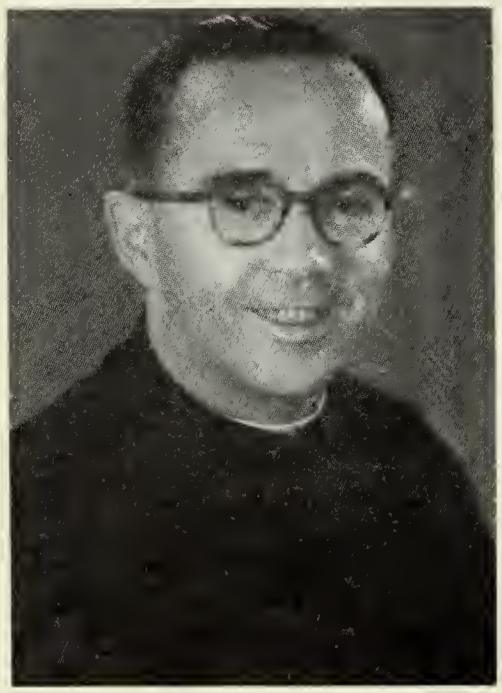

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ABDUL-HAQ AL-ANI

A class leader in every respect, Abdul-Haq won lasting esteem for his humble display of outstanding talent as a debater, scientist, dramatic player, and scholar. Tennis was his best sport; physics and chemistry his best subjects. He plans a career in engineering.

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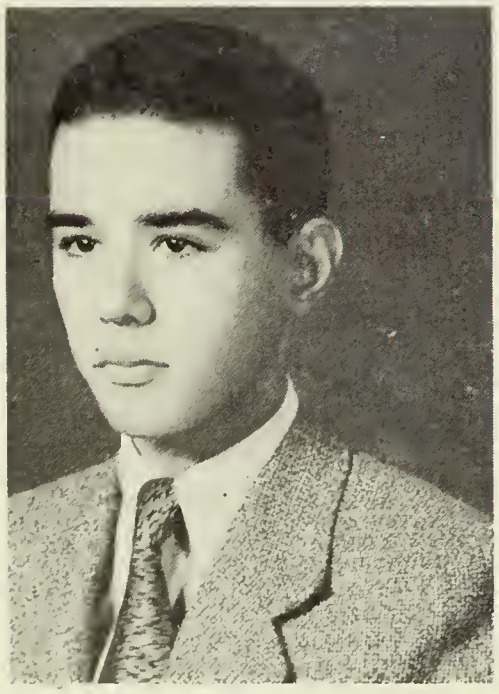

ABDUL-MASIH DINHA

A popular classmate with an ever widening circle of friends, Abdul-Masih enjoyed every one of his years at B.C. His favorite class activity was laboratory. When not reading good books he could be found playing others in a game of handball. He will join the ranks of the engineers after graduation.

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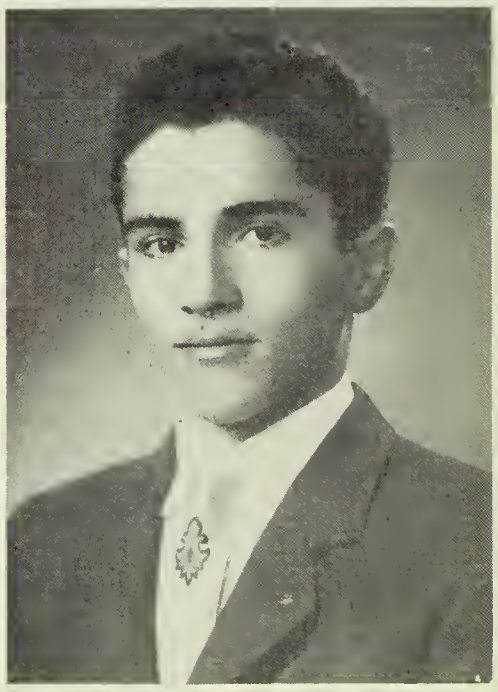

ADAI HATAM

Spirited and energetic in all things, Adai loved a fast game of handball. He was an outstanding baseball player. His leaning towards scientific subjects, especially physics, will fit him well for his chosen field of engineering.

Scientific Academy
Baseball All-Stars
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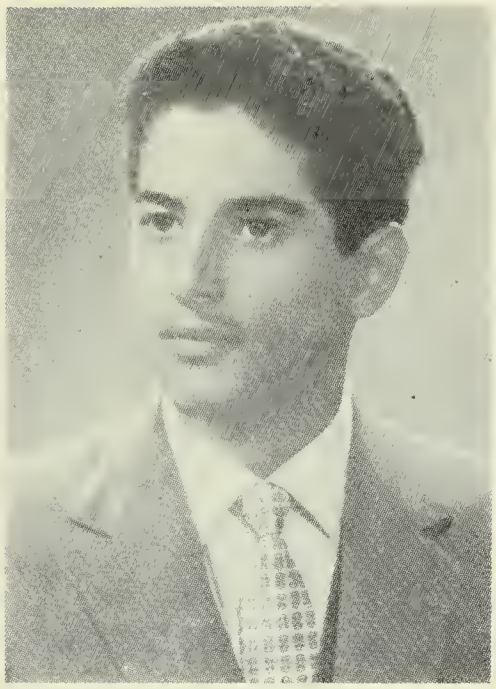
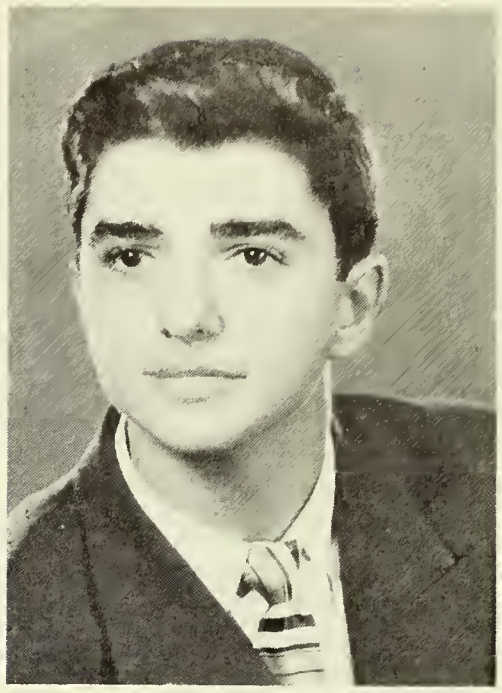


ADIL MALIK

Possessed with a quiet serene soul that can rise to the occasion, Adil impressed deeply all who came in contact with him. In the sports world he favored track; in studies: physics. The career of an engineer beckons him on.

Track



ADIL WADI

His radiant smile was a joy to behold. And many were his accomplishments. He gave generously of his time to the classroom, Sodality, library, and the academies of science and dramatics. His love of reading will carry him far in studies abroad.

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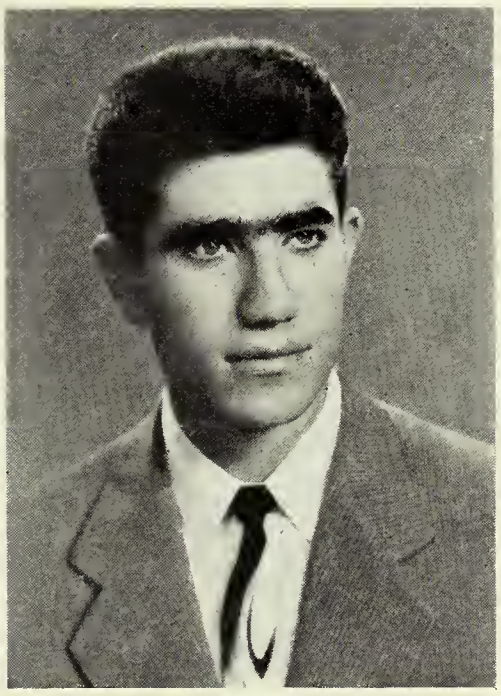
MR. NURI AL-QAISI



ADIL YUSUF

A stalwart of the boarding school, Adil enjoyed all sports. Basketball and volleyball were his favorites. He was a faithful Sodalist and member of the Apostleship of Prayer. His liking for physics and mathematics will stand by him as he pursues a career in engineering.

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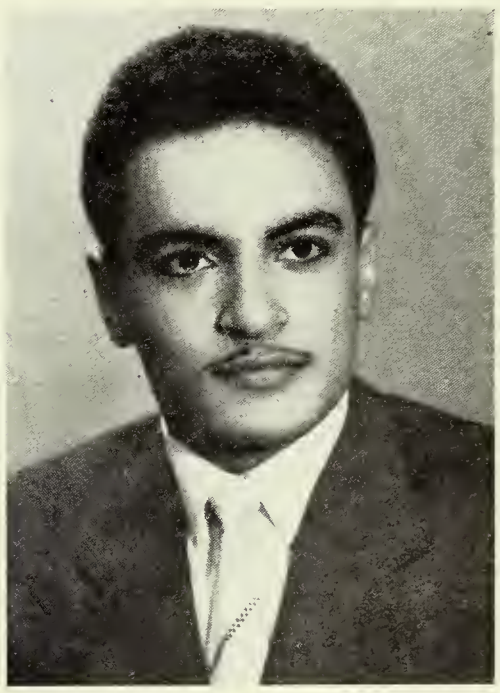

ADNAN AL - NAJAFI

A calm and diligent member of the class, Adnan enjoyed every moment at B.C. He had great admiration for the kindness of his teachers. Arabic and physics were among his best subjects. His forthrightness and love for mathematics will aid him as an engineer.

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ADNAN BAHNAM

This sincere young man has contributed much to B.C. in his years here. Spiritual, scientific, and debating activities have felt the magnetism of his personality. Track and tennis kept him fit. Capabilities in English and physics ensure him success as a petroleum engineer.

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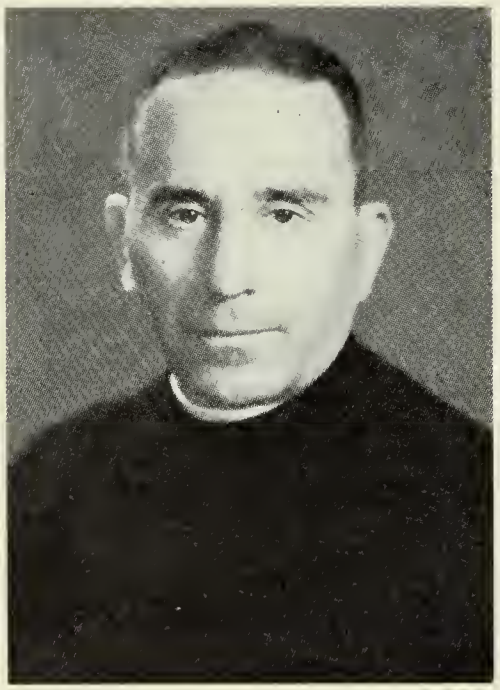

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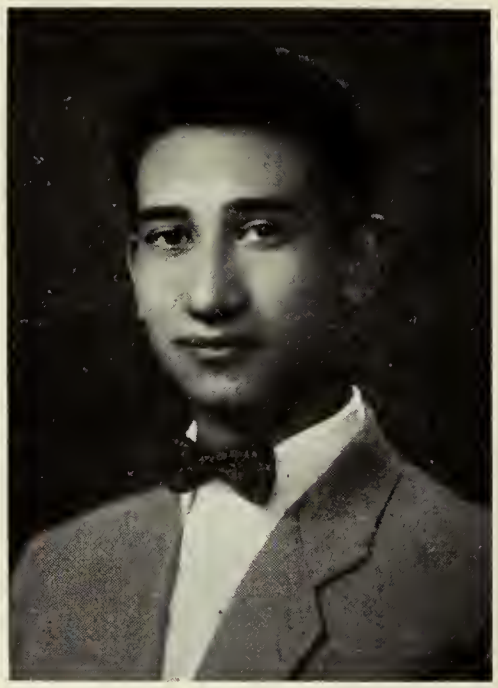

ALI AL - HAIDARI

Quick and sure of himself, Ali won success on many fronts: classroom, debating, dramatics, and elocution. He played a fast game of tennis, and also enjoyed body-building exercises. Proficiency in biology and Arabic will greatly aid his medical studies.

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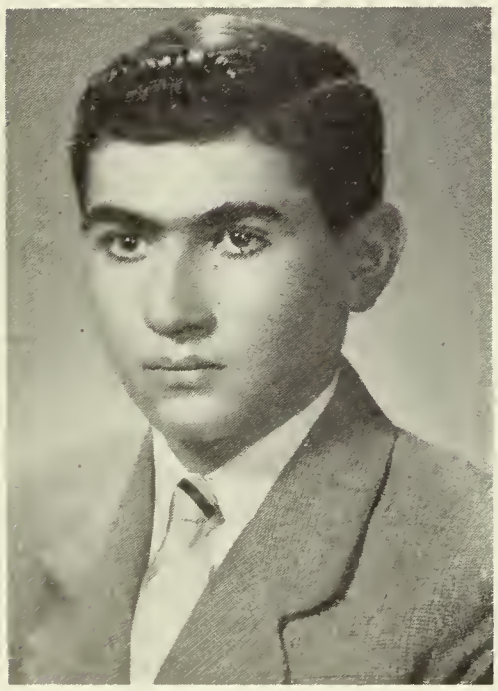
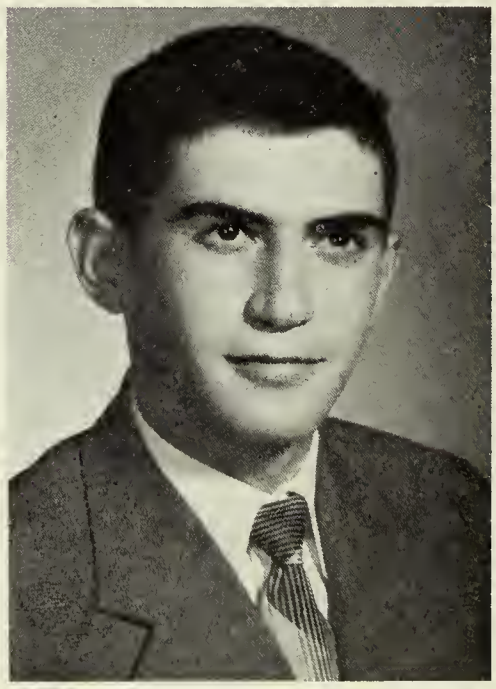


ALYAZAR YAQUB

A man of varied interests and talents Alyazar was admired by all who knew him. He was often seen in deep discussions about the topic of the day. He loved sports as well as classroom activities. His leaning towards science will make him welcome in the world of today as a nuclear engineer.

Dramatic Academy



ARMIN MARKARIAN

A favorite with everyone was Armin. He will long be remembered for his fair decisions as an umpire. He was a scholar and an athlete with a special love for baseball. Off campus he enjoyed hunting, and playing the accordion for his friends. He plans to be a civil engineer.

Al-Iraqi Staff
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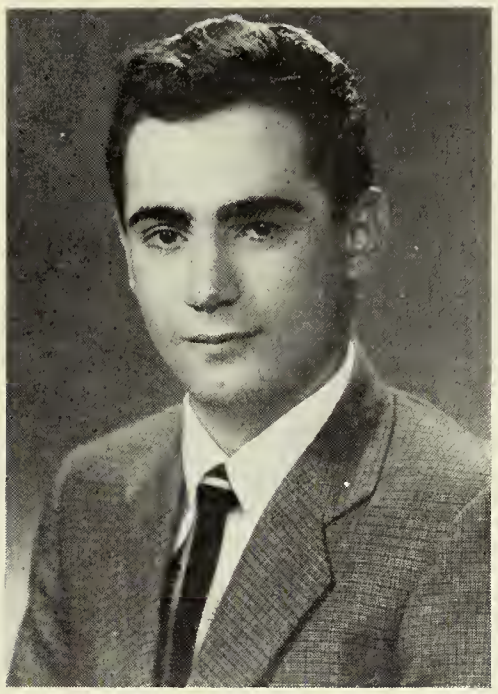

BASIL ALBERT

A willing and determined student, Basil relished a good debate above all else. Basketball was his favorite sport. He favored mathematics in his studies. He greatly admired the green fields and beautiful trim bushes at B.C. Here we have another engineer in the making.

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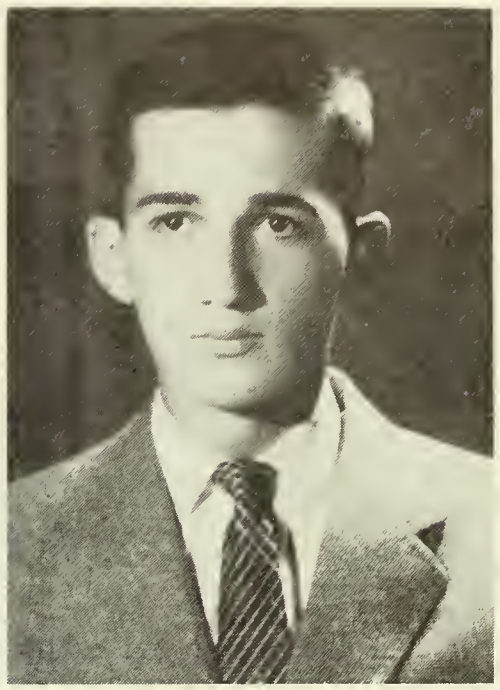
MR. ALFRED NASRI



BASIL AL - QAISI

A talented artistic young man, Basil found an outlet for his zeal in dramatics and science as well as sports. Off-campus he enjoyed swimming, hunting, and studying the habits of insects. His natural talent and inclination is towards the medical profession.

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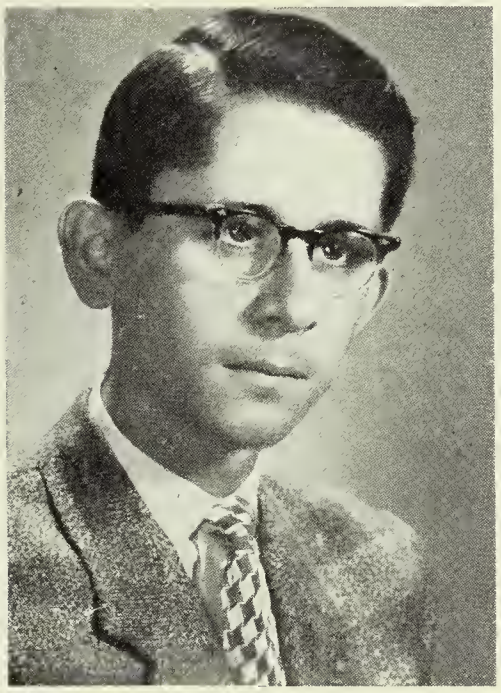

BERJ MINASAKANIAN

A pleasant sociable companion at all times, Berj made a deep impression on all at B.C. He liked scientific subjects, but occasionally took time out to follow sports. For exercise he rode his bicycle throughout the city. He will try hard to become a good doctor.

Scientific Academy

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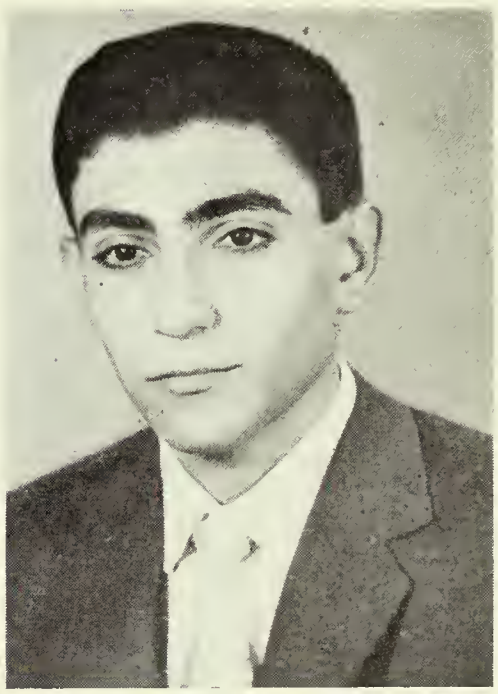

DAVID SEVDALIAN

A quiet industrious student interested in books and sports, David enjoyed watching the track activities and participated in tennis. His fondness for laboratory assignments will aid him in his search for a medical degree.

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DHAFIR SALBI

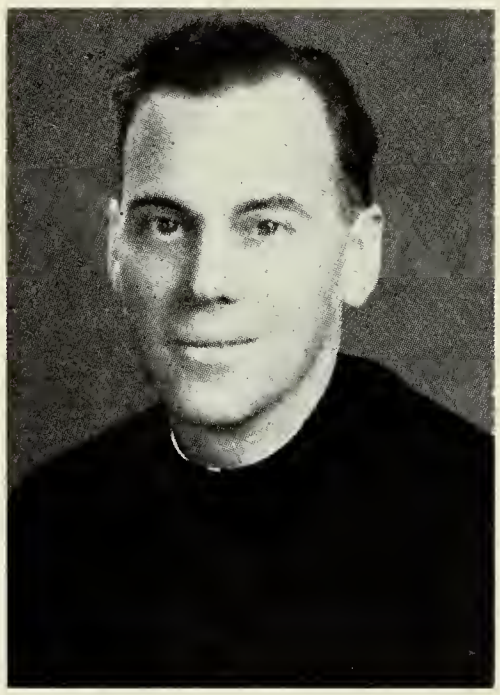
Amiable and interesting at all times, Dhafir made his influence felt in the classroom, and on the track. Off-campus he relaxed by listening to good music, and by attending an occasional cinema. His ability to solve trig. problems will enable him to become a better jet pilot.

Basketball
Track

DHIA WADI

An active and intelligent member of the class who devoted much time to reading, Dhia also found time for many projects in the scientific academy. His devotion to botany and laboratory work will assist his quest for a doctor's degree.

Scientific Academy



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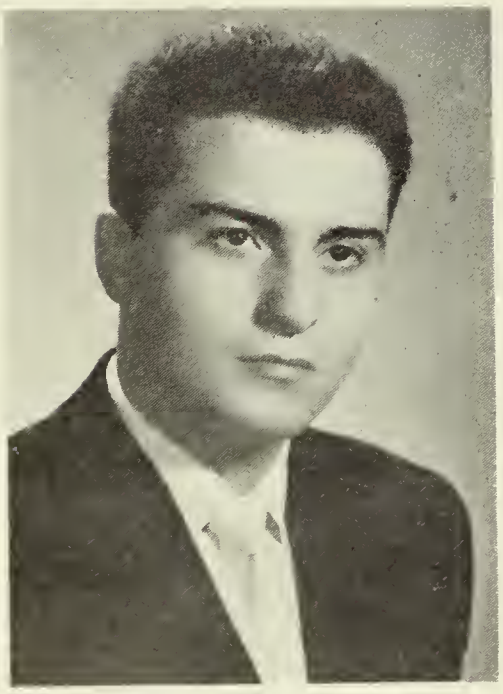

ELIAS IBRAHIM

Often seen about the campus engaged in lively discussion, Elias could more than hold his own with the best. His talents shone in the scientific and dramatic academies. The sports arena was no stranger to him. His desire is to be a mechanical engineer.

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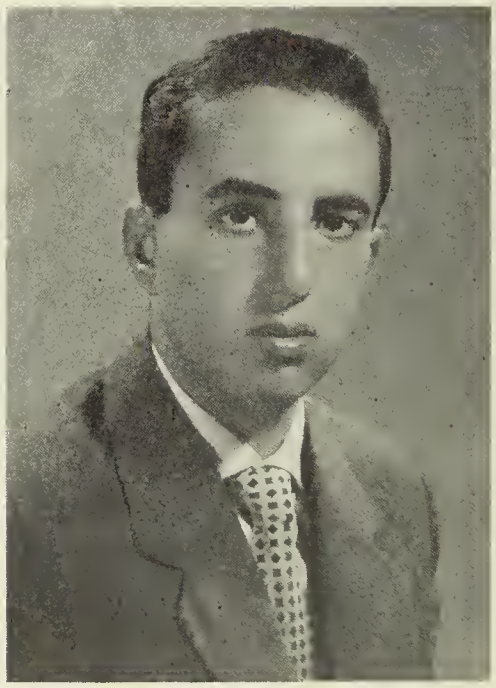

FADHIL ABBAS MAHDI

A competent and courageous classmate, Fadhil demonstrated his speaking ability on the debating platform, and in the classroom. He enjoyed a good game of handball. His language ability and studiousness will assist his desires to be an economist.

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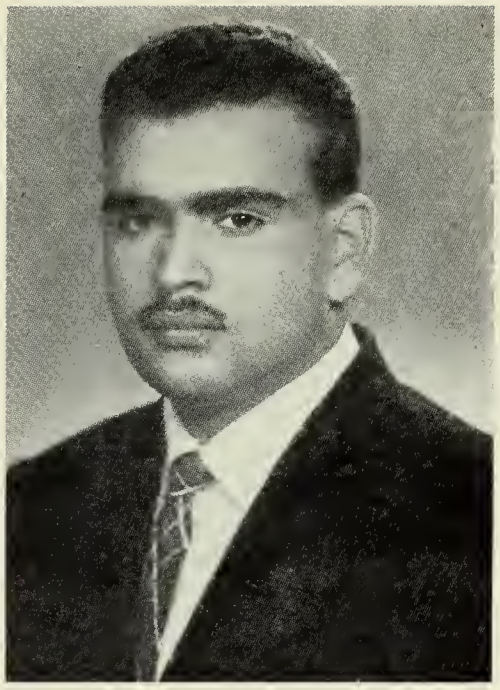

FAIQ AL - QAZWINI

A faithful member of the class from the boarding section, Faiq had a fondness for all sports. He singled out tennis and volleyball as his favorites. He was often seen reading stories and newspapers. He will prepare for a future in mechanical engineering.

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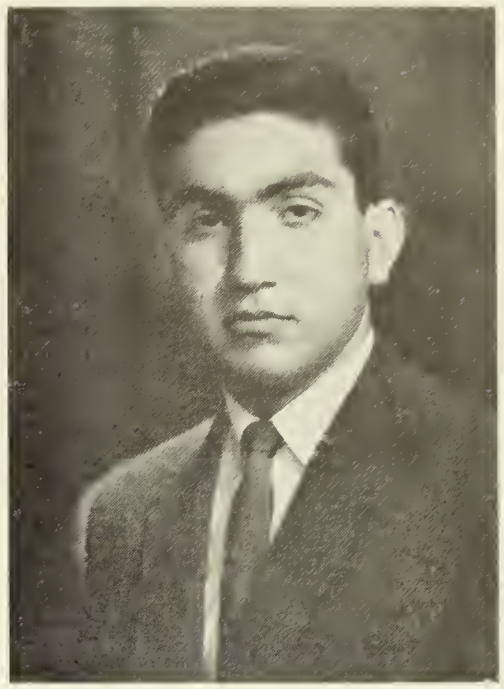
Mr Elia Yaqub



FREDERICK EDWARD

A man of many and varied accomplishments, Freddie was a favorite on the basketball court. He liked debating, and also devoted much time to the Sodality. He listed botany as his favorite subject. The civil engineers will make way for another candidate.

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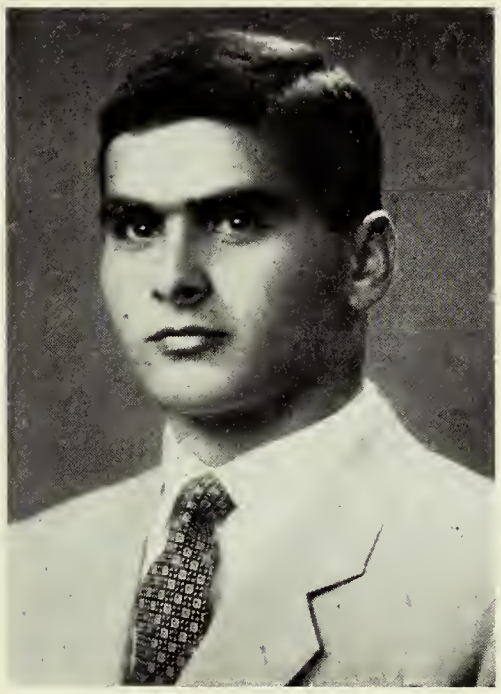

FUAD DAUD

Possessed of a strong physique, Fuad proceeded to develope it with persistence and perseverence. His was a sound mind in a sound body. Baseball was his favorite sport; biology was his favorite subject. He plans a career in medicine.

Track
Intramurals

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FUAD FADDU

Scientific subjects always fascinated Fuad. He also liked a good debate and campus rebuttals. Handball and ping-pong kept him agile. At home he was a body-builder. Outstanding in mathematics, he will make a good electrical engineer.

Debating Academy
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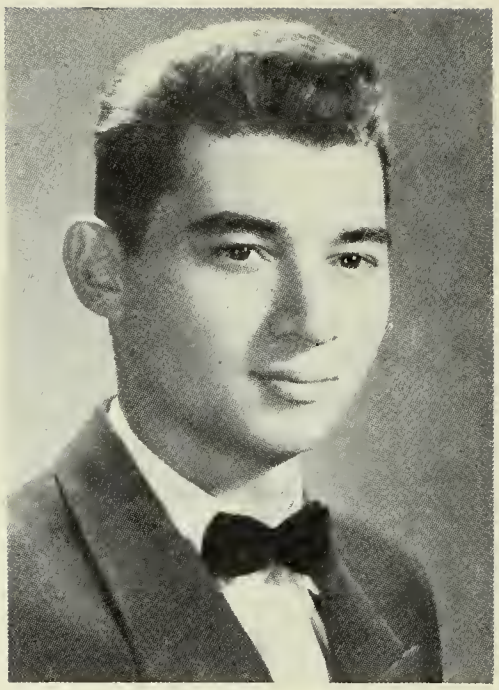
GHAZWAN FARAJ

A faithful member of the Apostleship of Prayer, Ghazwan's influence was widespread. He enjoyed dramatics and intramural sports. He liked the course of studies, and also his holidays while at B.C. His training in economics will make him a good businessman.

Apostleship of Prayer



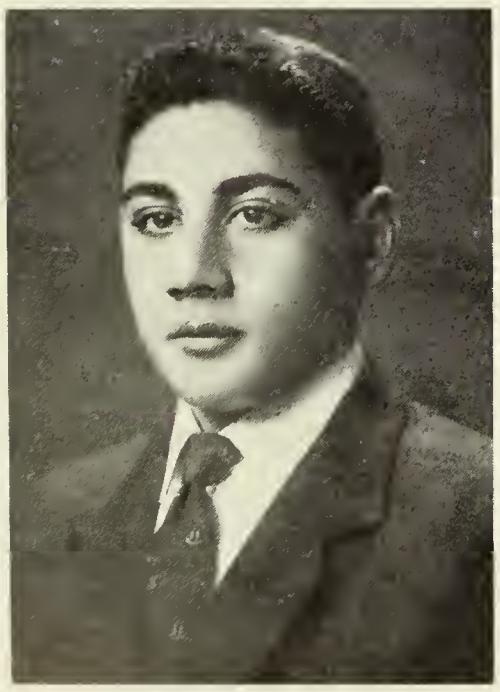
HAGOP JAKALIAN

Quiet on the surface, but possessing depths of determination, Hagop penetrated far into his studies and into his classmates' friendship. He enjoyed intramural sports, especially track and baseball. His ability to solve physics problems will aid him to become a good atomic physicist.

Track
Intramurals

REV. STANISLAUS T. GERRY, S. J.

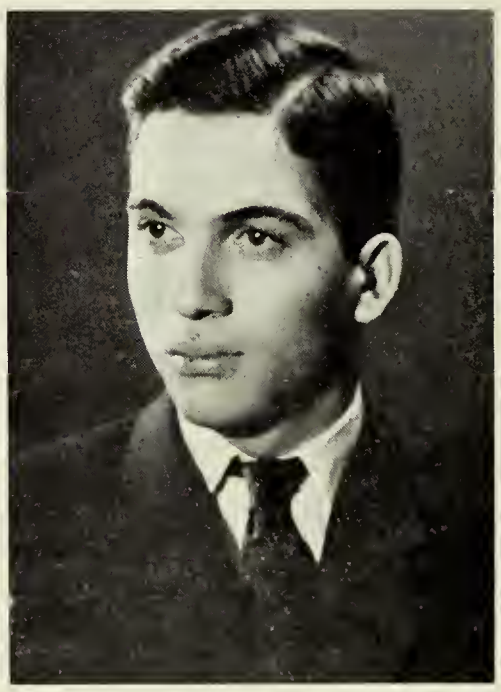
CLASS



HASHIM A-MAHDI

An outstanding athlete of the class, who starred in basketball, baseball, and track, Hashim enjoyed all the facilities of the school; — classroom, library, and athletic fields. His infectious humor delighted all about him. His facility in mathematics will make of him a good engineer.

Elocution *Intramurals*
Baseball All-Stars *Basketball*
Track

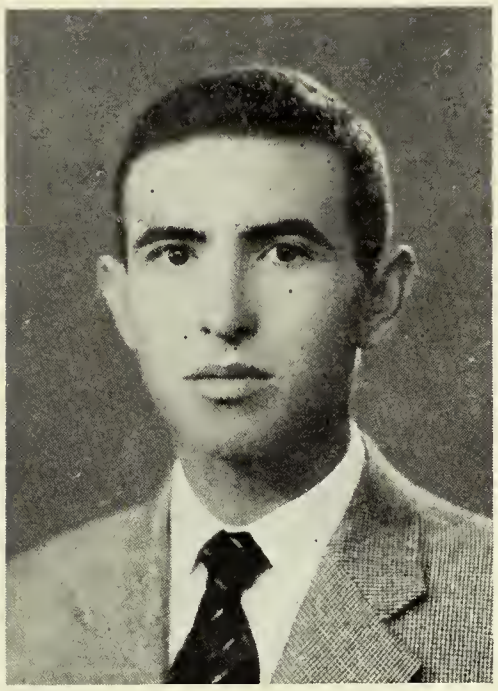


HASSAN AL - FAKHRI

A quiet pleasant personality will take Hassan far in his life's pursuits. His inclination was towards science while at B.C. Swimming, volleyball, and track kept him fit to study the harder. Mathematics was to his liking. Civil engineering will be his chosen field.

Scientific Academy

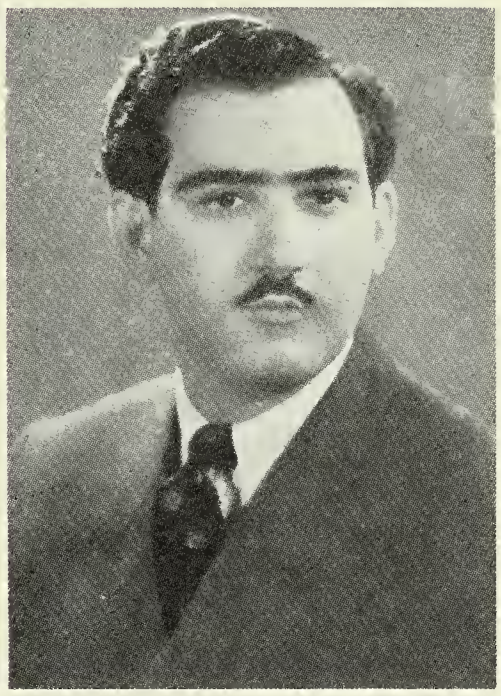
B. — C.



HARITH AL - JAMALI

A man with a happy outlook, Harith devoted much time to reading the best in the library. He enjoyed dramatics, and kept fit with a fast game of volleyball. Off-campus he relaxed at an occasional cinema. His ability in science will go hand in hand with engineering.

Scientific Academy

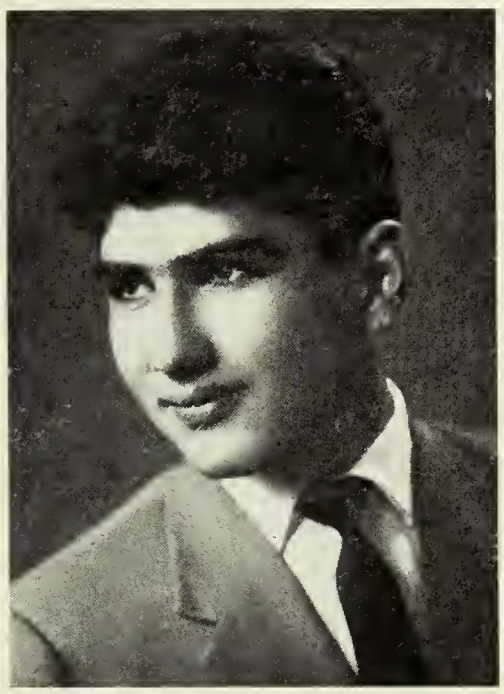


MR. AZHAR SHARIF

HIKMAT BASMAJI

Tall, quiet, and reserved, Hikmat won many friends while at B.C. He was a mainstay on the basketball team, and enjoyed all sports. His preference was for interesting reading on commercial subjects. His future course of studies is yet to be decided.

Basketball
Baseball All-Stars
Intramurals

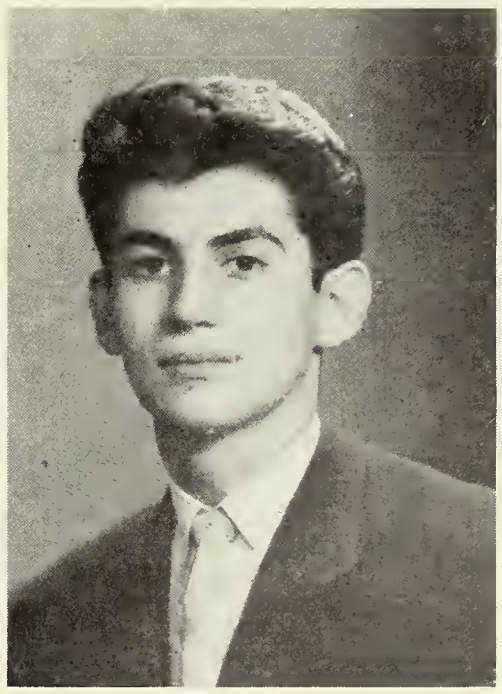


HUSAIN AFNAN

A talented artistic classmate with a most pleasing personality, Husain's work on the scenery for the school plays will long be remembered. He was most generous with his time; devoted to the library; and to the debating and dramatic academies. His love for the arts points to outstanding success as an architect.

Debating Academy *Al-Iraqi Staff*
Library Staff *Intramurals*
Dramatic Academy

1961



IHSAN AL - SHARQI

Quiet and very likeable Ihsan was ever ready to support his classmates in all intramural activities. He enjoyed to the utmost the trim fields and the neat buildings at B.C. He was often seen in the library. For his future course of studies he selects engineering.

Intramurals

SENIOR CLASS

IMAD KHADDURI

Tall, generous and good-natured, Imad gave bountifully of his time to numerous activities. His speed and capability on the track were a joy to behold. His ability in science should enable him to become an outstanding physicist.

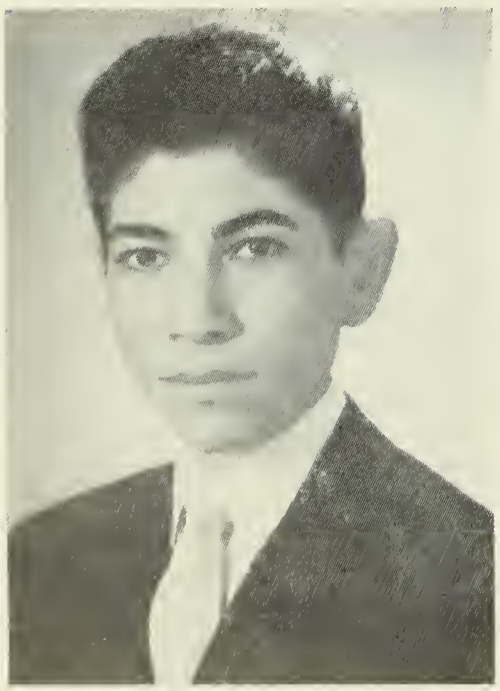
Sodality
Apostleship of Prayer
Debating Academy
Al-Iraqi Staff
Scientific Academy
Basketball
Track
Intramurals

REV. JOSEPH D. QUINN, S. J.

JOSEPH SKENDER

A lively spirited young man with a talent for the books was Joseph. He enjoyed a fast game of ping-pong and handball. Good music was a favorite with him. His stamp collection was envied by all who saw it. He will study chemical engineering after graduation.

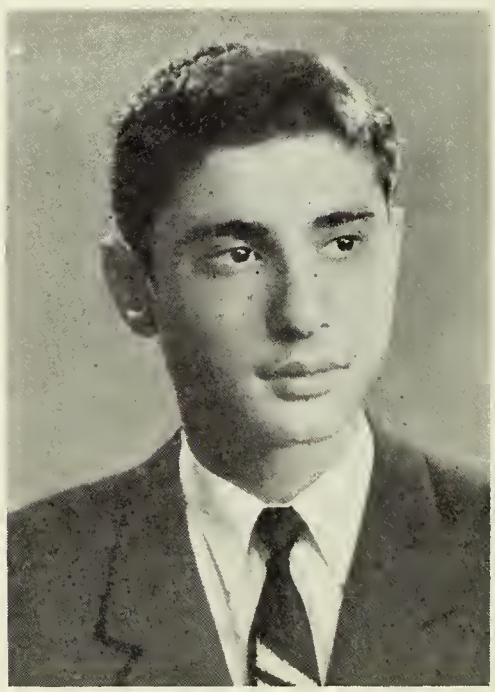
Debating Academy
Scientific Academy



KHALIL SAGMAN

A faithful and devoted member of the Sodality, Khalil could always be depended upon for extra work. He enjoyed all intramural sports, but favored handball. He read much, and also enjoyed a good cinema. He hopes to continue his studies at commercial college.

Sodality
Apostleship of Prayer
Library Staff
Intramurals

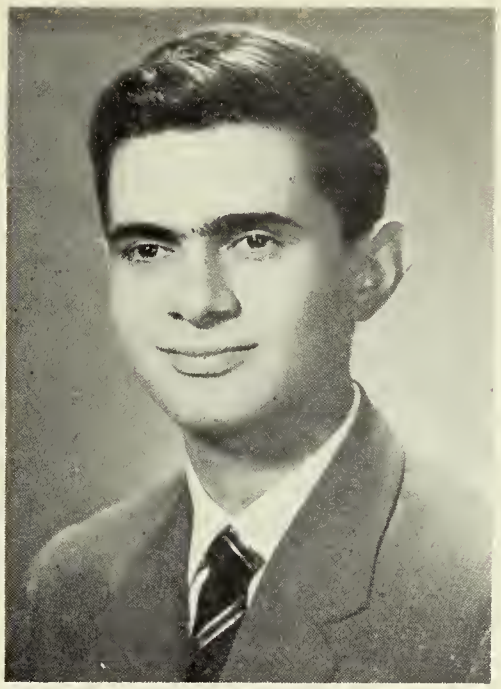


LAITH AL - KHUDHAIRI

A steady and dependable disposition won Laith a legion of friends. He enjoyed a spirited debate. All sports attracted him, but track was his favorite. He numbered himself among the philatelists. Ability in mathematics will prepare him well for engineering.

Debating Academy
Intramurals

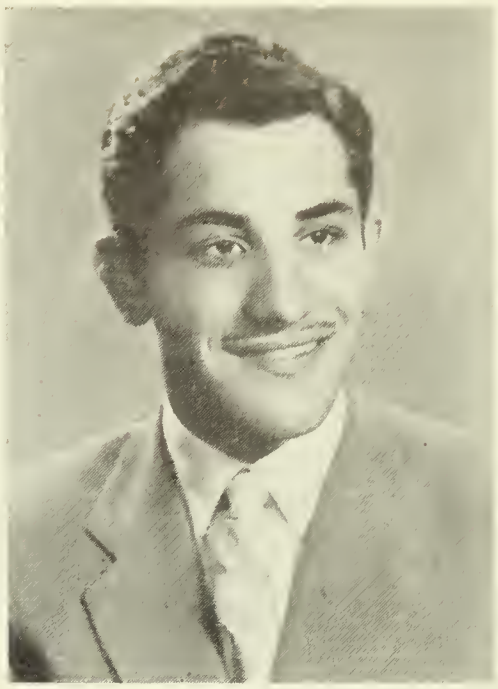
B. — C.



LUTFIQ KUYUMJIAN

A retiring quiet person with a fine sense of humor, Lutfiq was both scholar and artist. He loved good music, and his favorite instrument was the piano. The scientific and debating academies kept him amply occupied. He expects to make his way in life as a civil engineer.

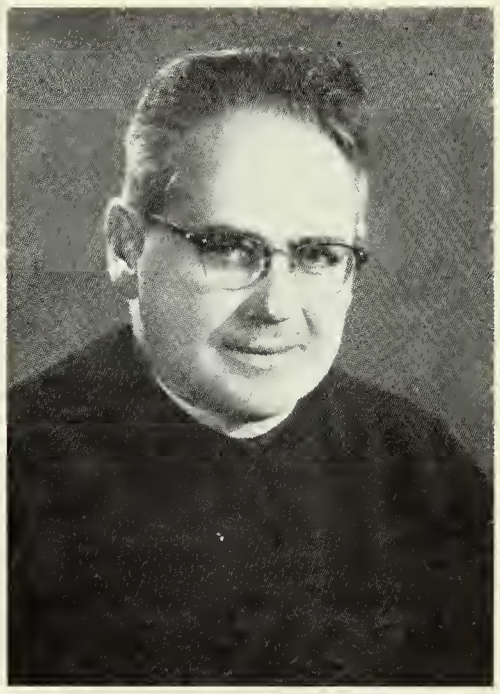
Debating Academy
Al-Iraqi Staff
Scientific Academy
Dramatic Academy



MAHIR NURADDIN

A pleasant and sociable companion, Mahir took part in multiple intramural sports. Volleyball and basketball were his favorites. Gifted with a desire for much reading he intends to make his way in the world as a political economist.

Intramurals
Basketball



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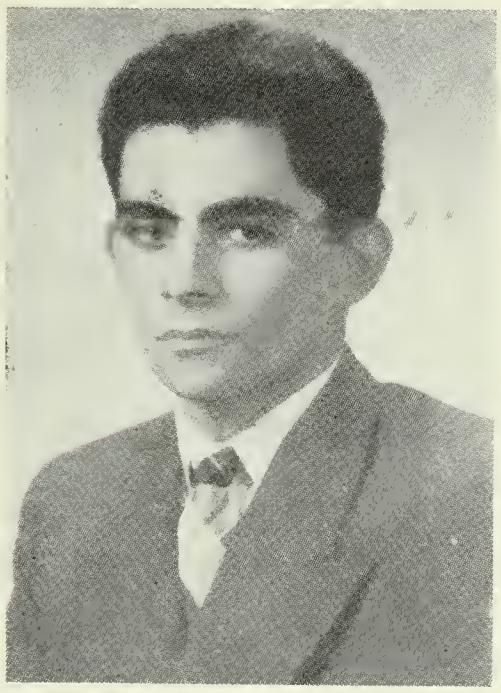
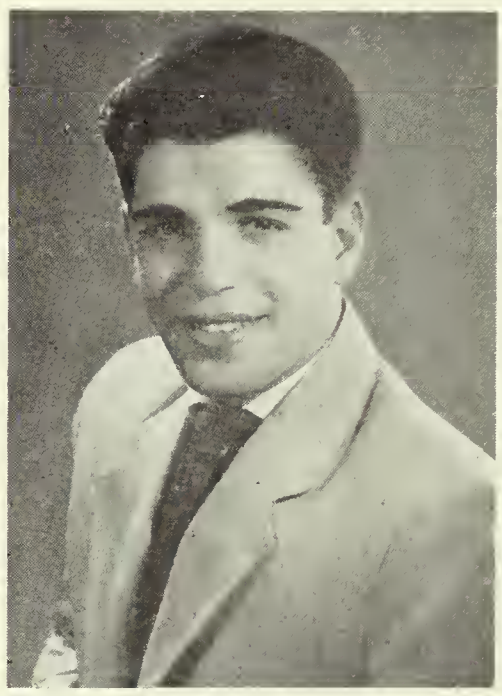


MAJID DAIZA

A silent gentleman strong in generosity and devotion to spiritual things, Majid lent great help to the librarians. He played a fast game of handball. Mathematics was his favorite subject, so quite naturally his ambition is to be an accountant.

Apostleship of Prayer
Library Staff
Intramurals

1961



MATTI WADI

A genial gentleman with a fine competitive spirit, Matti was keen for a good debate, or in pursuing a scientific problem to solution. He was a very faithful Sodalist. Swimming relaxed his body; good music his mind. He expects to be an atomic scientist.

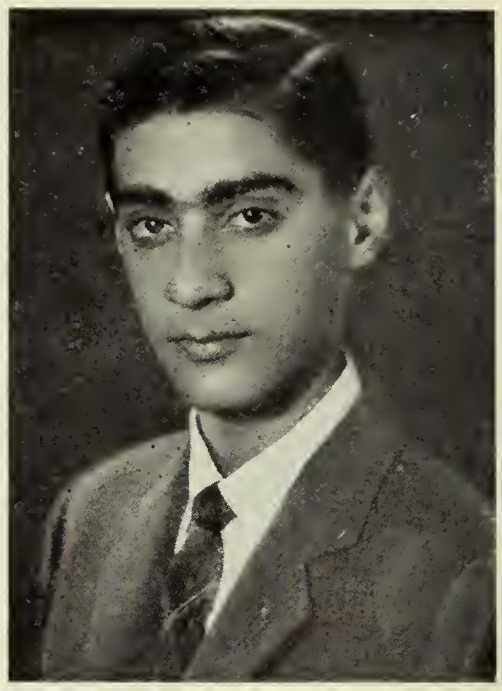
Sodality
Debating Academy
Apostleship of Prayer
Scientific Academy
Track

SENIOR

MAZIN AZIZ

A willing and determined student, Mazin won honors in science and debating. He played handball with the best. His favorite subjects were algebra and physics, so it is more readily understood why he wishes to be an engineer.

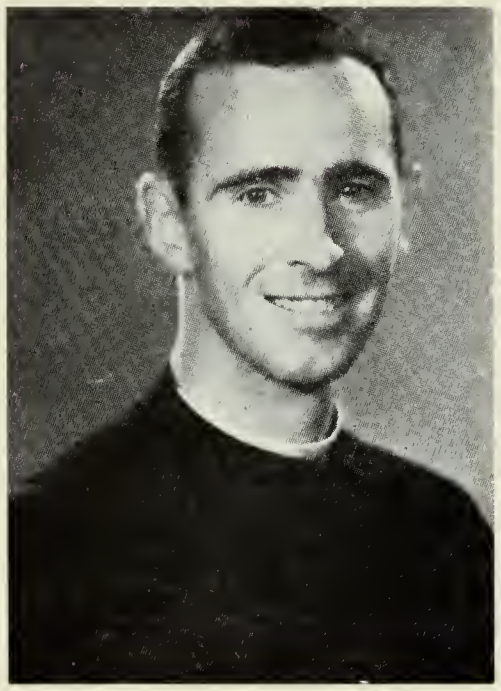
Debating Academy
Elocution
Scientific Academy



MAZIN AL - SAMARRAI

A zealous and successful student, Mazin was most interested in scientific subjects. He did his best work in chemistry lab., although he also enjoyed botany and biology. If engineering doesn't claim him, he will make an excellent pharmacist.

Scientific Academy



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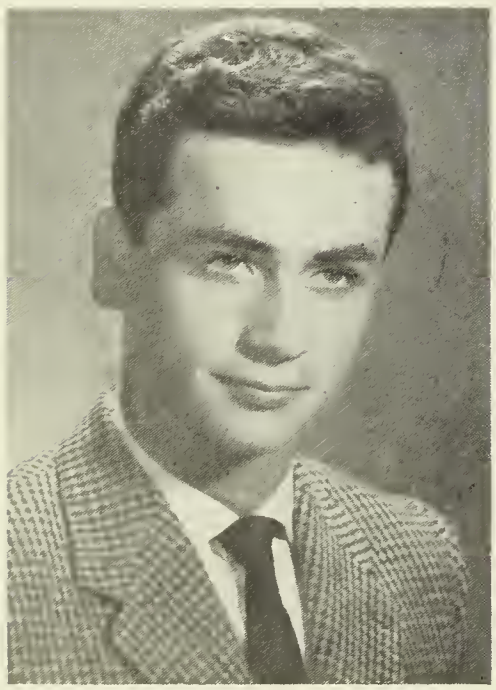
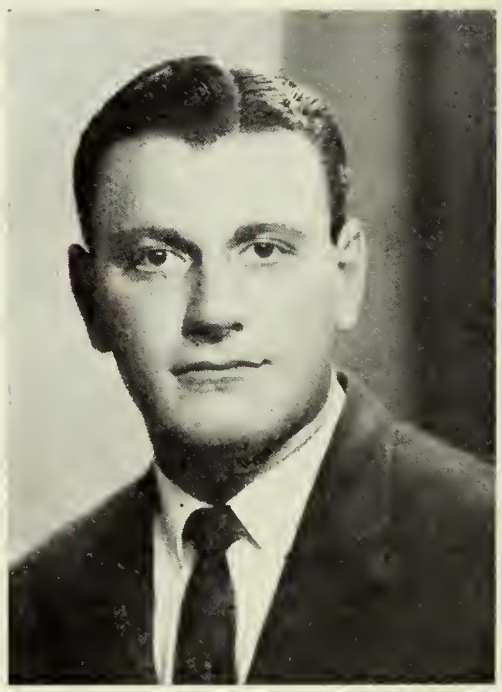
CLASS



MUHAMMAD AL - RUFAY'I

A strong sturdy class athlete, Muhammad has many scholastic accomplishments to his credit. He won honors as a debater, and as a skillful actor in the school plays. He was active in all sports, and outstanding in track. He has ambitions to be a mechanical engineer.

Debating Academy
Elocution
Dramatic Academy
Baseball All-Stars
Scientific Academy
Football
Track
Intramurals



MUMTAZ BURACHI

Large of frame and huge of heart, Mumtaz won many friends at B.C. His favorite sports were baseball and tennis. Outside of class he relaxed at the cinema or on a pleasant picnic. Dramatics fascinated him. His future lies in Book-keeping.

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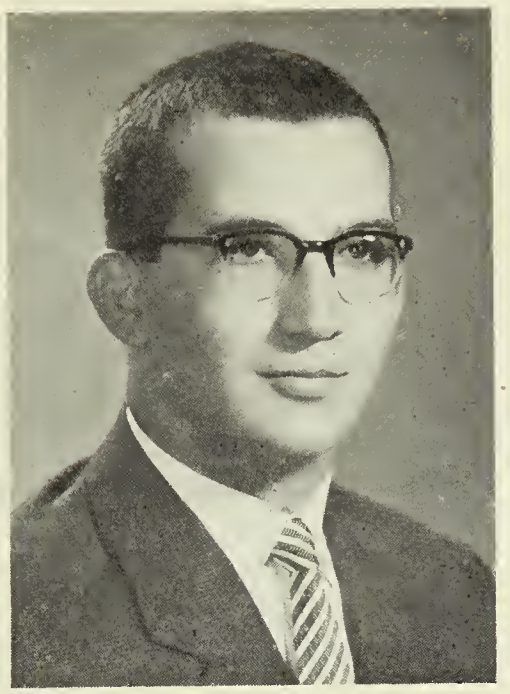
Al-Iraqi Staff

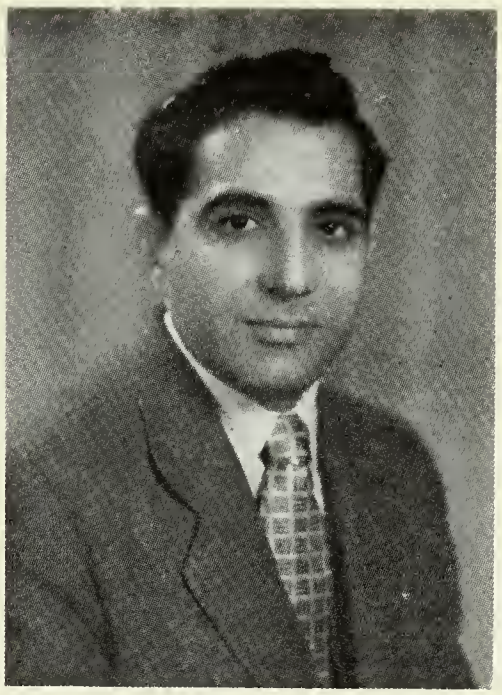
B. — C.



MUWAFFAQ THWAINI

A diligent reflective student, determined to do well at all times, Muwaffaq always strove to do his best. He relished a hard fought football game. The theatre attracted him. Competence in chemistry will help him towards success in his medical studies.

Scientific Academy
Library Staff

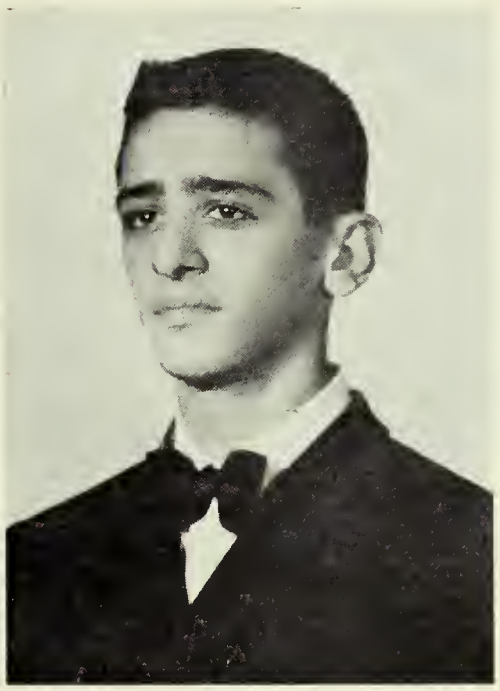


MR. HAMID AL-ASADI

MUWAFFAQ ZAKI

Serious and quiet-minded Muwaffaq was a favorite among his classmates. His generosity to all will be remembered always. He liked sports of all kinds. Economics and history were his best subjects. His future plans are undecided.

Intramurals

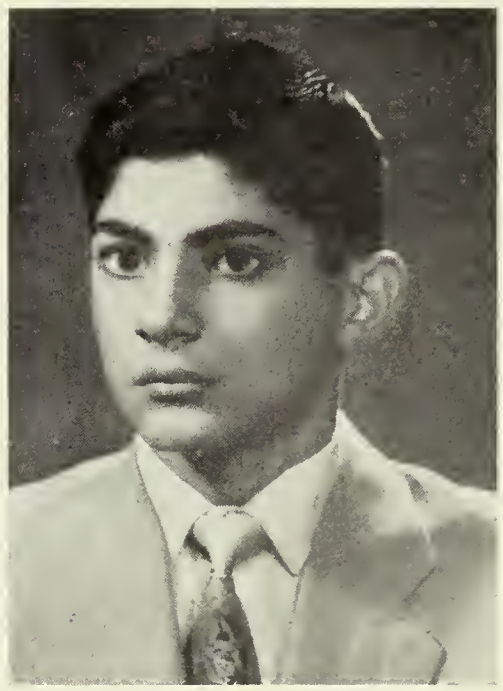


NABIL MAMMU

Devoted member of the Apostleship of Prayer, Nabil never lost an opportunity to be helpful. When not in class he lived on the handball court. His favorite subject was chemistry, so it's no wonder that he chooses to become a pharmacist.

Apostleship of Prayer
Intramurals

1961



NABIL UMAR ALI

Competent, industrious and intelligent, Nabil made many friends at B.C. He liked scientific subjects best. These he often discussed with his many interested classmates. His liking for physics logically leads to engineering.

Intramurals

SENIOR CLASS

NABIL YAQUB

This calm, resolute classmate extended his quiet influence amongst the debaters and dramatists. He enjoyed all intramural sports but especially handball. His stamp collection is one of the best. Biology was one of his best subjects. He intends to set his sights on Medical College.

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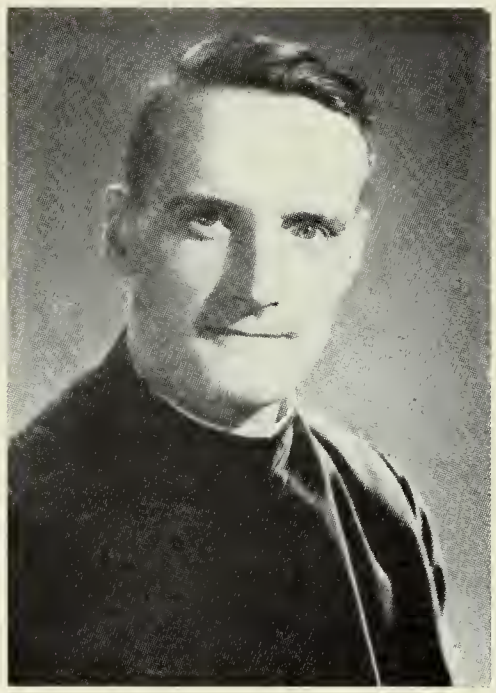
Debating Academy
Dramatic Academy
Elocution
Intramurals



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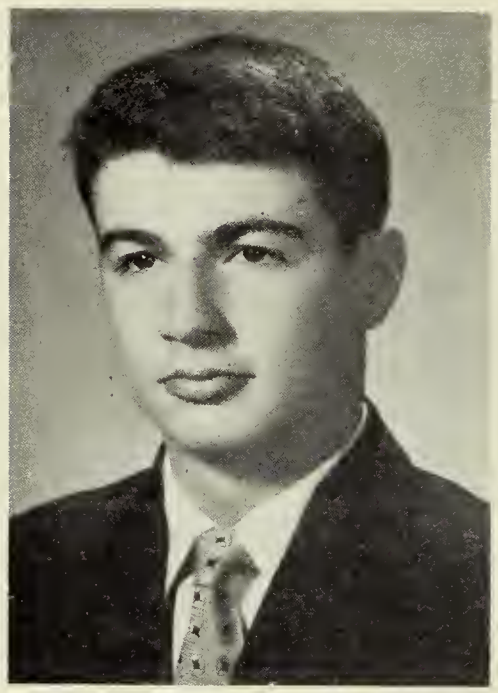


NADIM KAINA

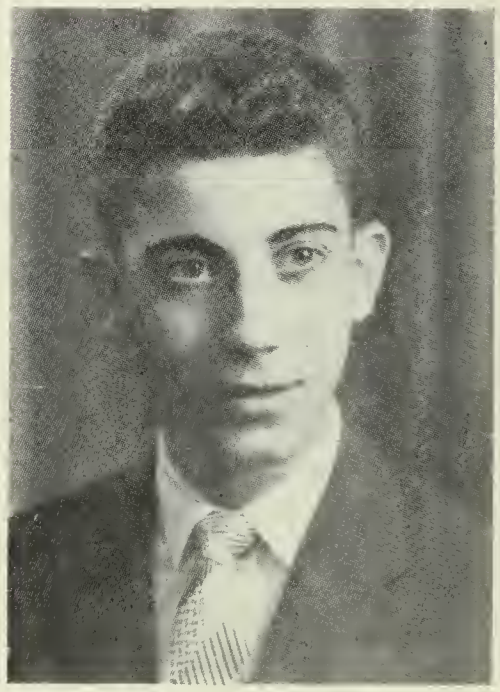
This serene, peaceful lad with a true sense of life's inner meaning can be a source of inspiration and help to all who come in contact with him. He relaxed at handball. Botany was his best-liked subject. He plans a medical career.

Apostleship of Prayer

NAMIQ HAZIM

Hardworking, dependable and studious are qualities possessed by Namiq in a marked degree. He played a good game of handball and relaxed in the swimming pool. Math was to his liking and mechanical engineering is his chosen field.

Scientific Academy
Intramurals



NAMIR SUBHIYYA

A thoroughly interesting and amiable young gentleman whose achievements in and out of class are noteworthy. Handball, tennis and swimming were his favorite sports. In studies he leaned towards physics and mathematics. He will prepare more specifically for engineering after graduation.

Dramatic Academy *Track*
Baseball All-Stars *Intramurals*

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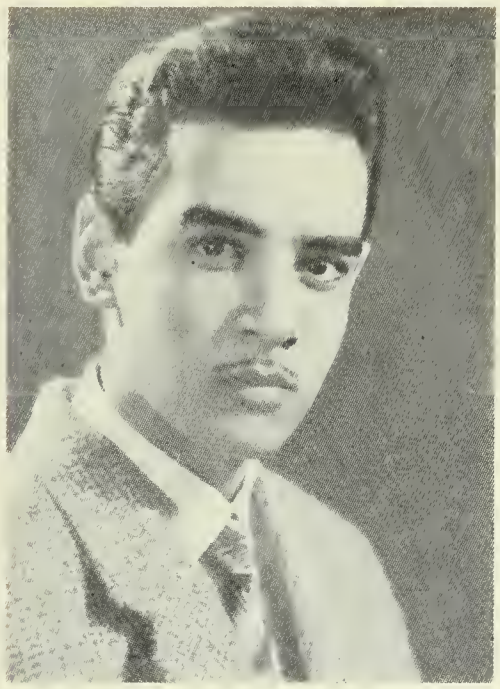


NAZAR HAMDUN

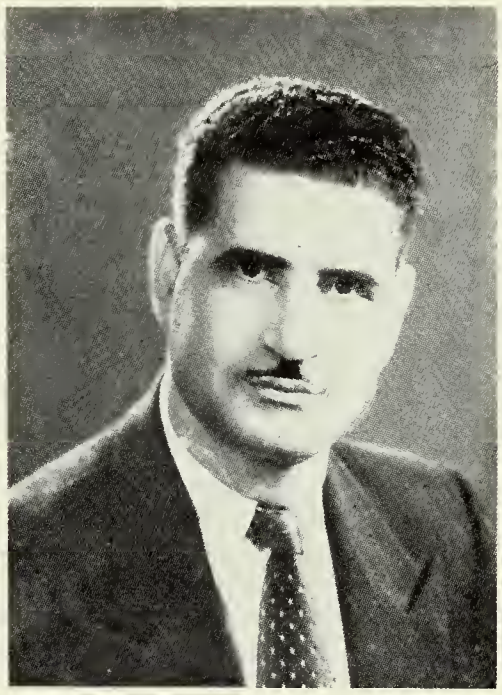
A lively and spirited young man with a talent for science, Nazar spent much time in the chemistry laboratory. He liked to read much and to travel. Riding relaxed him. He has indicated that he would like to become a leading chemist.

Scientific Academy

NAZAR AL - QURAISHI

A thoroughly capable and friendly youth who enjoyed to the full the B.C. campus, Nazar worked hard at his studies. He found swimming and stamp collecting to his liking. His mathematical ability points towards great success in engineering.

Scientific Academy



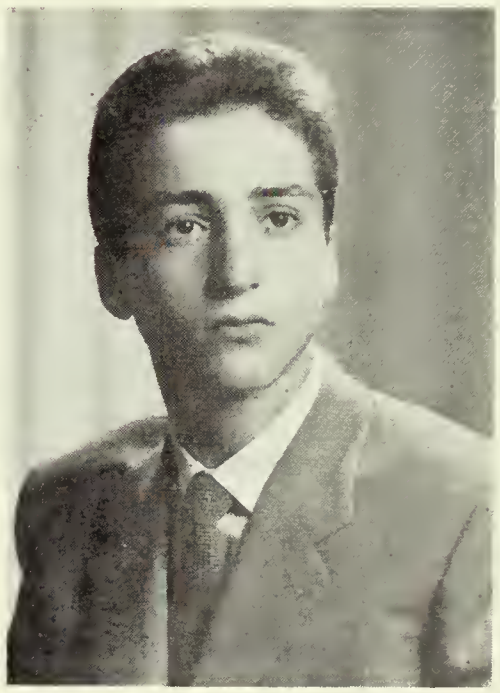
MR NADIM ABDUL-RAHMAN

NAZIH HINDI

A faithful member of the Sodality, Nazih also found time for many other activities. He played many sports, but he favored track. Photography was his hobby. His favorite subjects, English and Math, will enable him to be a better engineer.

Apostleship of Prayer
Dramatic Academy
Intramurals

1961



NI'MAT HANNA

Versatile, sociable and expressive sum up the personality of this loyal member of the Apostleship of Prayer. His dramatic performances will long be remembered. Basketball and all intramural sports delighted him. He plans to study medicine.

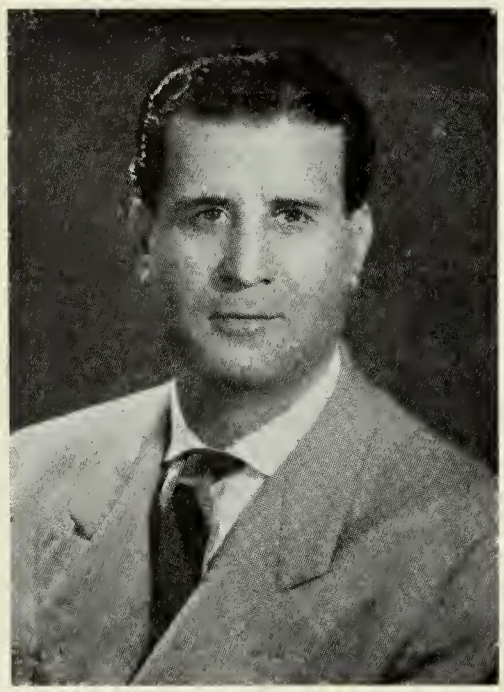
Apostleship of Prayer
Dramatic Academy
Intramurals

SENIOR

NUBAR JANANIAN

A friendly and likeable personality has endeared Nubar to his classmates. He won success as an elocutionist. His delight with intramural sports was infectious. He relaxed in the swimming pool. His liking for botany points him towards a medical career.

Elocution
Intramurals
Al-Iraqi Staff



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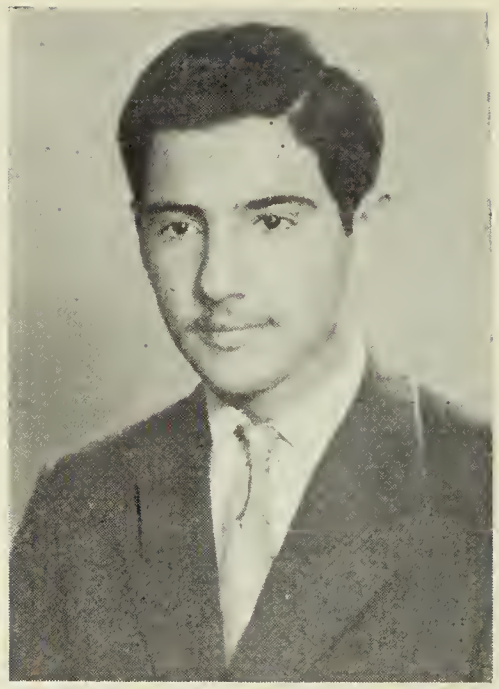
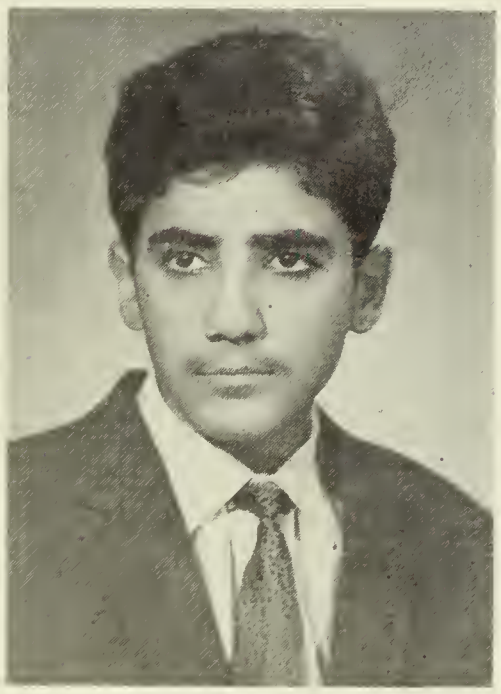


NURI AL - SAIDI

A class athlete with a pleasing manner, Nuri won fame on the basketball court and in all sports. His favorite off-campus activity was the cinema. His liking for economics might lead him to choose a career in that field.

Basketball
Football
Intramurals

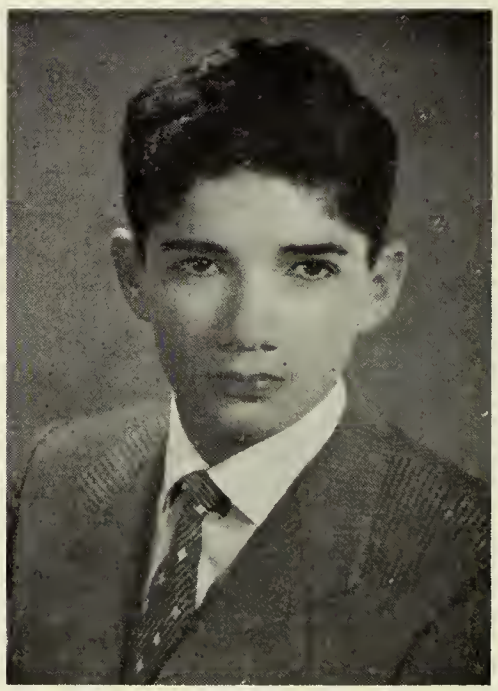
CLASS



RAAD YAHYA

An amiable, talented and quick-witted member of the class, Raad was ever ready for a fast handball game. He won many successes in the scientific and debating academies. He took great pleasure in a good book. His ambition for the future is to be an airline pilot.

Debating Academy
Scientific Academy
Intramurals

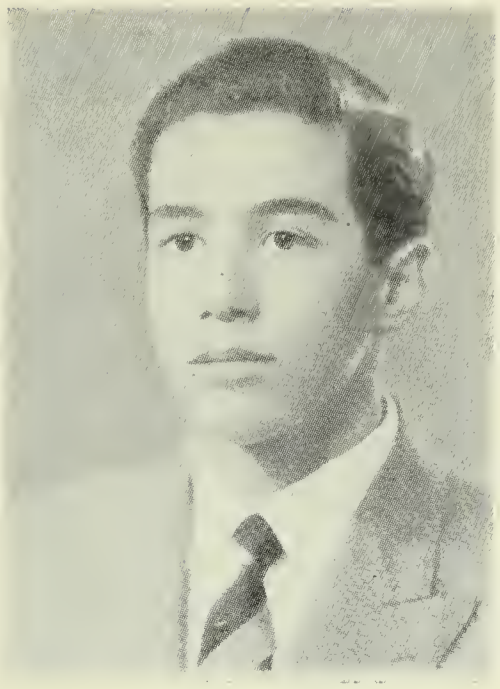


RAFID JADDU

A lively and spirited young man with a talent for the tennis and handball courts, Rafid liked all sports. He also enjoyed a good debate. His favorite subjects, English and physics, will aid his pursuit of electrical engineering.

Debating Academy
Al-Iraqi Staff
Intramurals

B. — C.



RIADH SADIQ

Quiet, studious and zealous Riadh could often be found in a corner of the library. He enjoyed good reading and listening to classical music. His stamp collection has a high rating. He excelled in English and trigonometry. He should make a very good civil engineer.

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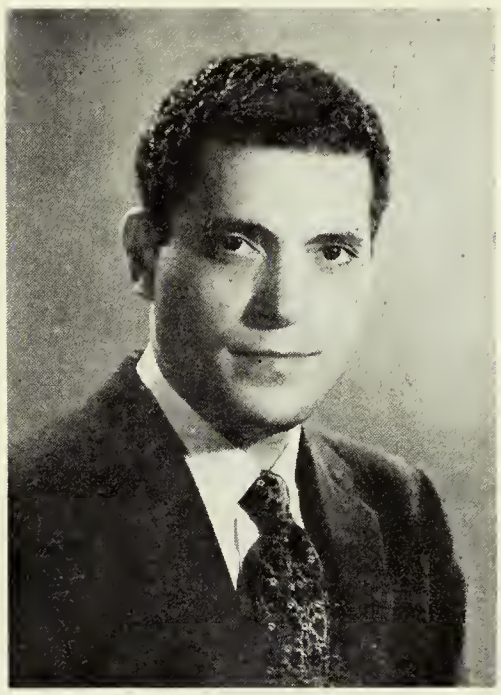
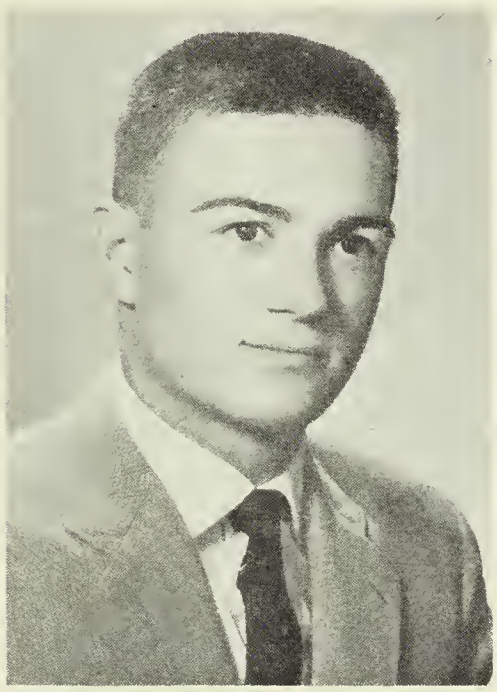


MR. SADIQ A-RAZZAQ

RIADH YUSUF

A quiet sort of person with an outlook on life that is both intelligent and mature. Riadh has been a mainstay of the boarding school. He enjoyed all sports, especially volleyball. His competence in science augurs well for success in engineering.

Apostleship of Prayer
Library Staff

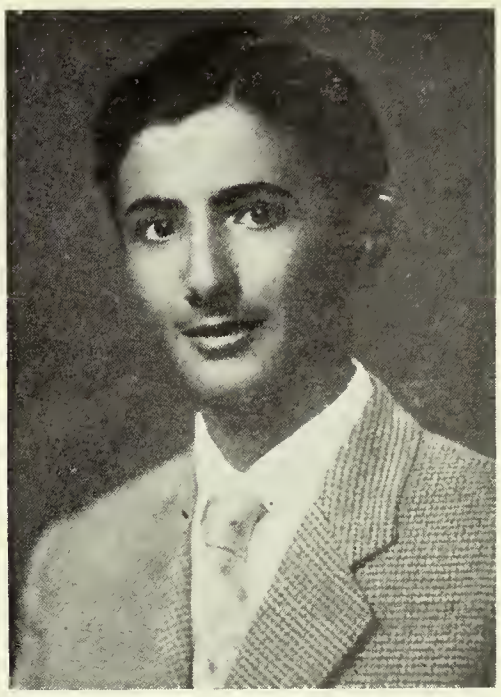


RUSTUM TUFUNKJIAN

Sincere, friendly, with a variety of interests, Rustum chose the debaters' rostrum and the sports arena for his stage. He played a rugged game of football, and also enjoyed good music. He plans to become a civil engineer after graduation.

Debating Academy
Football
Intramurals

1961



SAAD ABBAS

A superior student laden with talent, Saad won many a testimonial ribbon. He avidly pursued scientific research and took great delight in intense discussion on any subject. He excelled in Arabic literature and will succeed in whatever field he endeavors to conquer.

Debating Academy
Scientific Academy

SENIOR

SABAH TONIETTI

A quiet, reserved student, Sabah won many fast friends at Baghdad College. He was a faithful and devoted Sodalist. Chemistry was his favorite subject, so naturally his desire for the future is to become a chemist.

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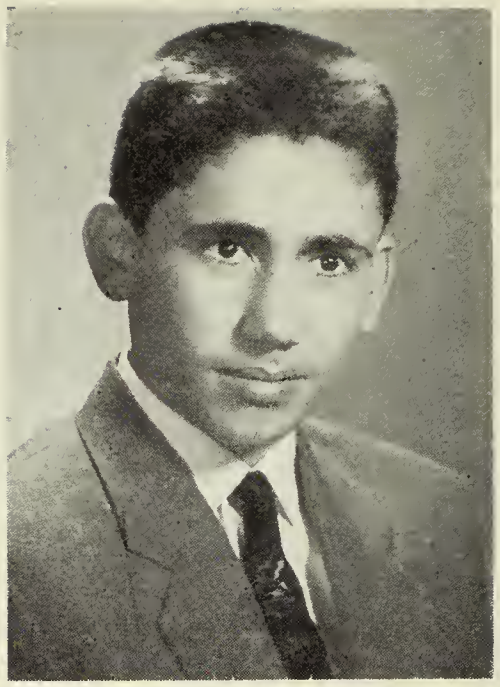
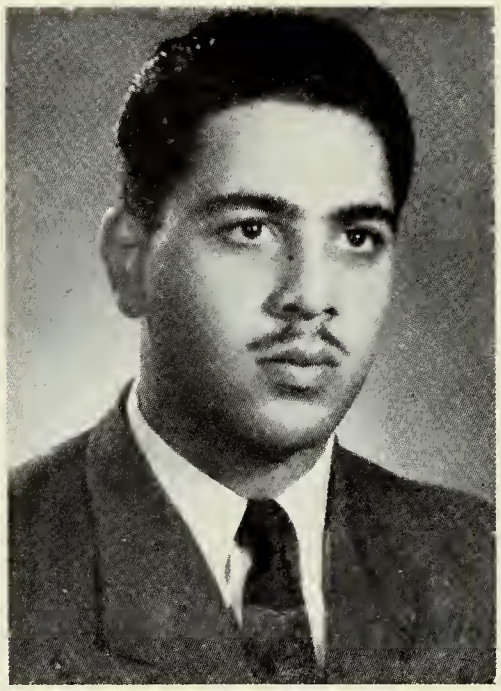


SAID ISMAIL

A quick-witted and enjoyable companion, Said won many friends with his sunny disposition. He played basketball and vollcyball well. His love for books and study will help him to be a good engineer.

Intramurals



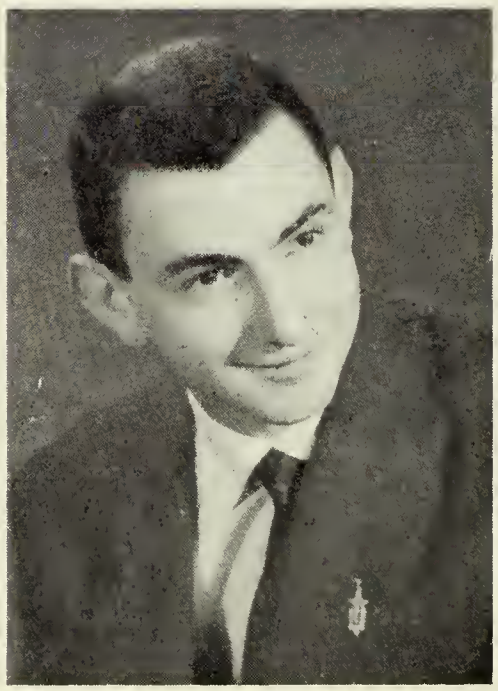
MR YAHYA BARSOUM

CLASS

SALAR GHAFUR

Salar is an earnest and attentive student who has the happy faculty of being contented no matter what the circumstances. He was generous with his time in the library, the scientific academy and on the athletic fields. His ability as a biologist will aid his efforts towards success in medicine.

Scientific Academy *Basketball*
Library Staff *Intramurals*
Al-Iraqi Staff



SAMI BANNA

A faithful Sodalist, Sami was also a serious and successful student. His interests were for scientific subjects as well as debating. He avidly read the latest conquests of science. His strong subjects were physics, math and chemistry. This is well, for he wants to become an atomic physicist.

Sodality *Dramatic Academy*
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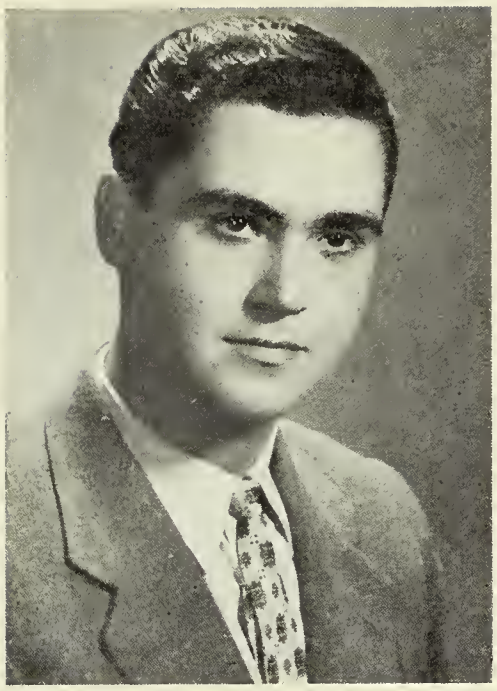
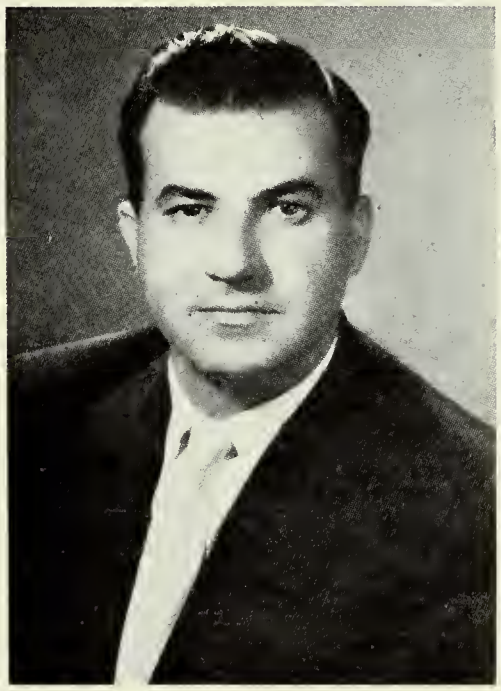
B. — C.



SAMI AL - QAS ELIAS

Calm, gentle and happy by nature, Sami will be missed by his friends after graduation. He enjoyed to the full intramural sports, especially handball. Off-campus he liked to build model airplanes. He hopes to take the Hippocratic oath as a doctor of medicine.

Intramurals



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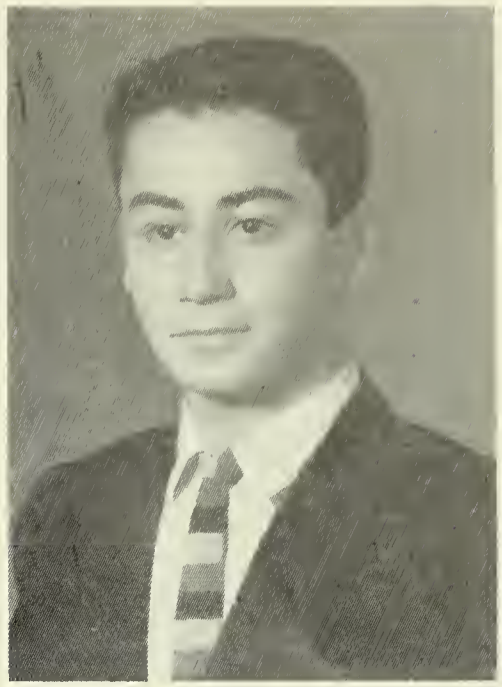

SAMI MARINI

Sami was a pleasant and sociable companion with a strong desire for success that won the admiration of all. He was active in the Sodality, in the debating and dramatic academies, and on the field of sports. This well-rounded young man will pursue a career in engineering.

Sodality
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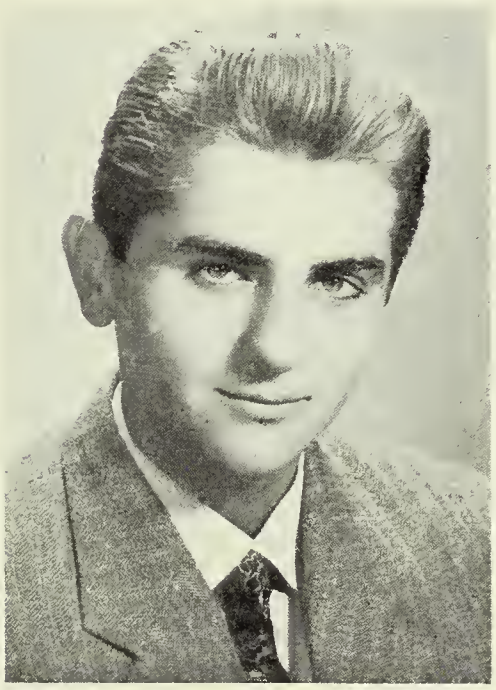
Debating Academy
Dramatic Academy

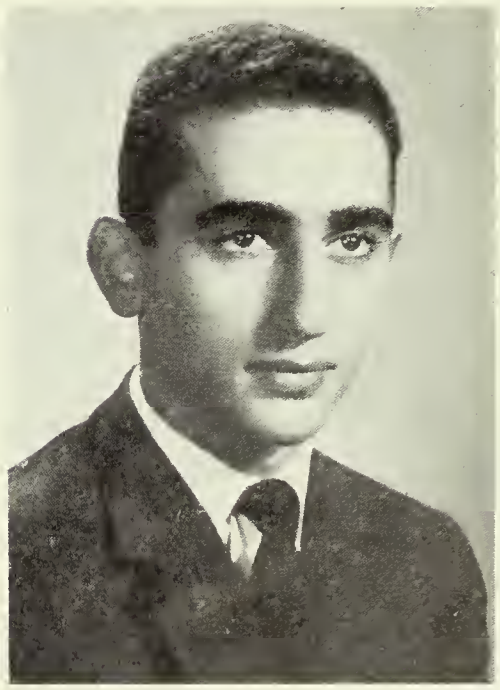


SAMIR SAMUEL

A reserved and soft-spoken gentleman, Samir's words were few but his smile spoke volumes of friendliness. He enjoyed sports and supported all the class teams. His love for reading and physics will help him in the field of electronics.

Football
Intramurals

1961



SAMIR SHAUL

A superior student with a fine competitive spirit, Samir was always up with the leaders. He liked to read, and to listen to good music. He relaxed in the swimming pool. English and math were his favorite subjects. He will make a good doctor.

Intramurals

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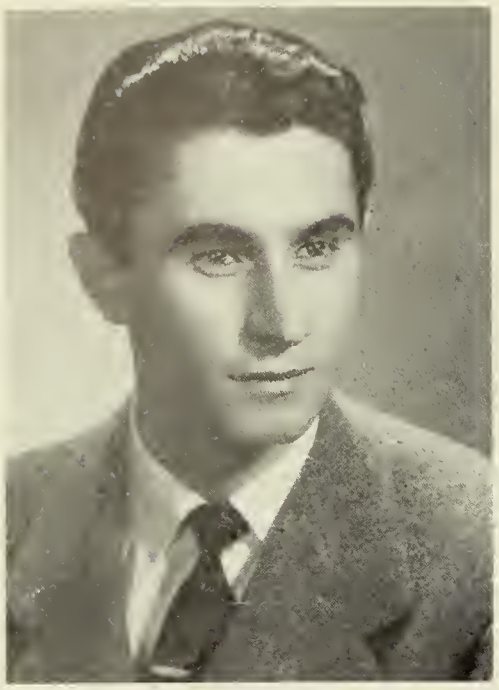

SARGON DICK

Sargon was a versatile student and athlete who gave generously of his time to all. He was active in the debating and scientific academies, and was a mainstay of the Al-Iraqi staff. He excelled in all sports, but favored football and tennis. His future course of studies is undecided.

Debating Academy
Scientific Academy
Al-Iraqi Staff
Football
Track
Intramurals

SARGON GUNDALOV

A very clever and studious young man, Sargon won many a testimonial. He played a steady game of handball and enjoyed a fiery debate. His excellence in math and physics will stand by him in preparing for civil engineering.

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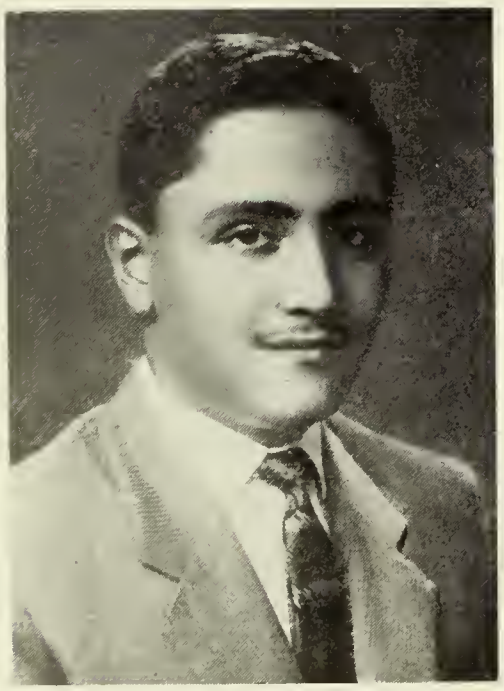
MR. JALAL A-RAZZAQ

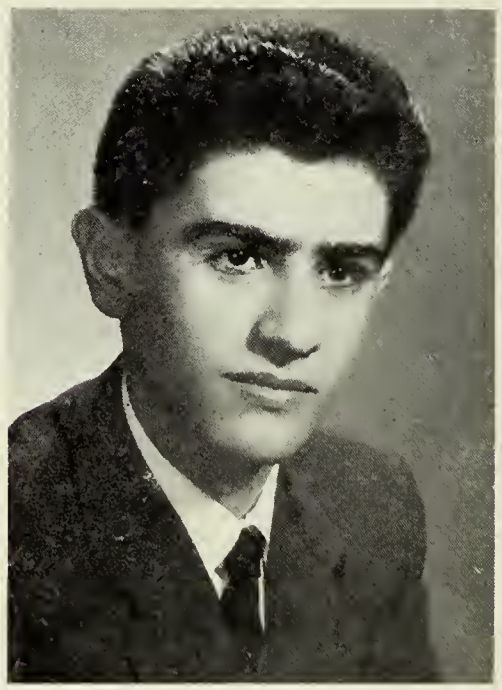
CLASS



SARMAD MAHMUD

Unassuming and easy-going by nature, Sarmad won many friends at B.C. His inclination towards science led to his becoming a prominent member of the scientific academy. His success in handling physics and math will stand him in good stead in his quest of an airplane pilot's position.

Scientific Academy



SHAMUEL ISHAYA

A diligent student who always used time profitably, Shamuel enjoyed the debating platform. His interest in intramural sports was capped by a great love of football. Strong in algebra and trig., he will make a good civil engineer.

Debating Academy
Track
Intramurals

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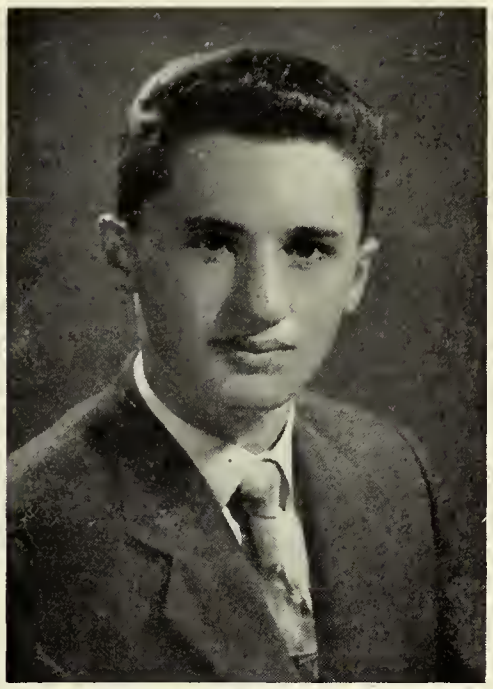

SHAWQI YUSUF

A faithful member of the Sodality, Shawqi was helpful and generous at all times. Baseball was his favorite sport. His hobby was photography, and for this the Al-Iraqi is indebted. His liking for physics and biology will greatly aid him as he strives for a degree in medicine.

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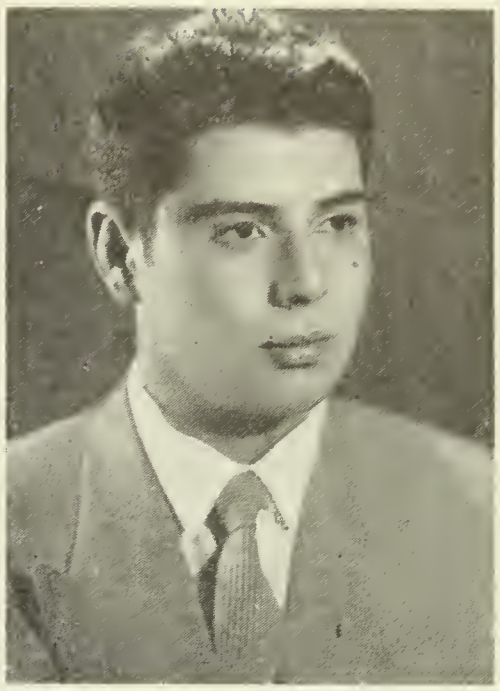
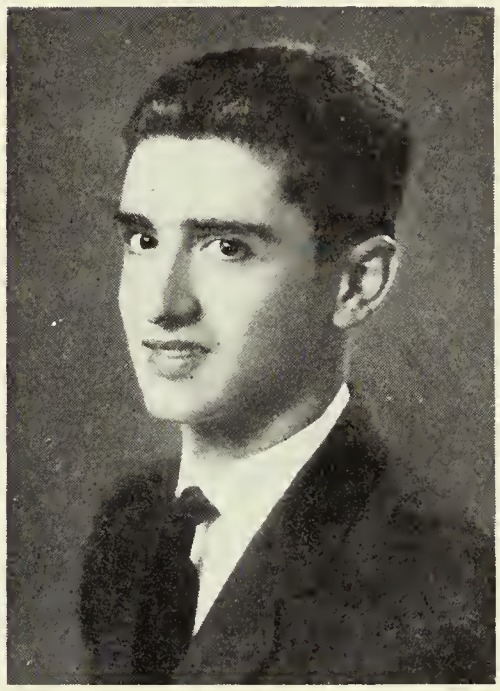


SHWAN AL - CHALABI

Sincere, friendly and with a variety of interests to occupy him, Shwan was a much-sought-after member of the class. He lent great support to his class teams. Outstanding in solid geometry, he will try to conquer the field of engineering.

Intramurals



SINAN HASAN

Quiet on the surface, hiding depths of determination, Sinan won the esteem of all. He figured prominently in the scientific and debating academies, and played a fast game of tennis. His fondness for zoology directs him towards a career as a surgeon.

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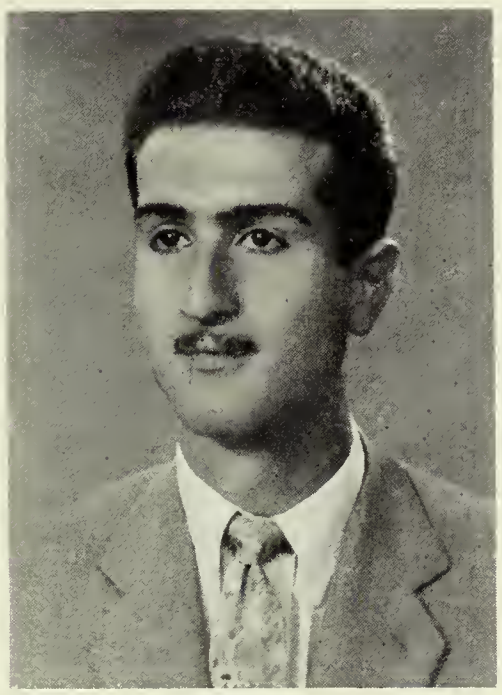
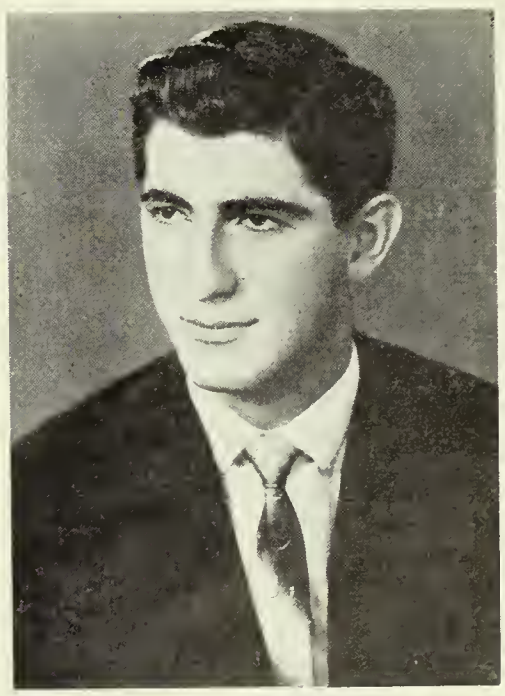
Scientific Academy
Intramurals



SIRBEST QAZZAZ

A tall lad with an infectious sense of humor, Sirbest kept the boarders and his classmates in good spirits. He enjoyed all sports, but basketball and baseball best. His favorite subjects were book-keeping and accounting, so naturally he hopes to become an accountant.

Intramurals
Basketball



SKENDER KADIKIAN

A steady student always ready for a quiz, Skender was soft of tone, but strong in his convictions. The dramatic academy attracted him. Basketball was his favorite sport. His liking for English and science will prove helpful in mechanical engineering.

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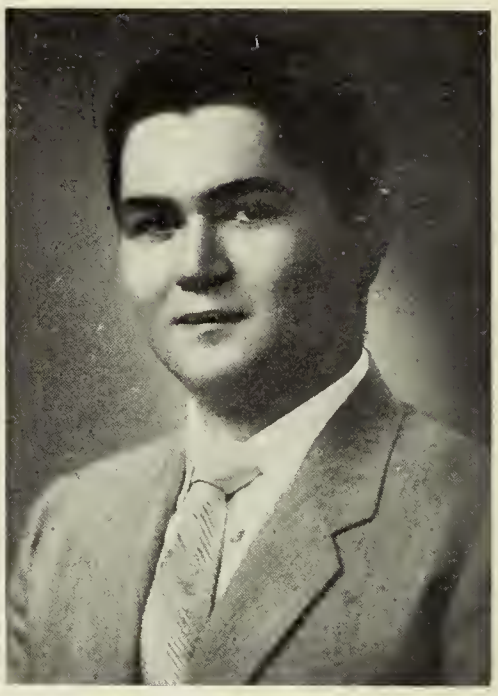
SUFIAN AL - SHAWWAF

A dependable and steady disposition won Sufian many friends at B.C. Of all sports he liked track and swimming most. His inclination was towards scientific subjects and someday he might build a rocket. Competence in science leads him towards a successful career as a physicist.

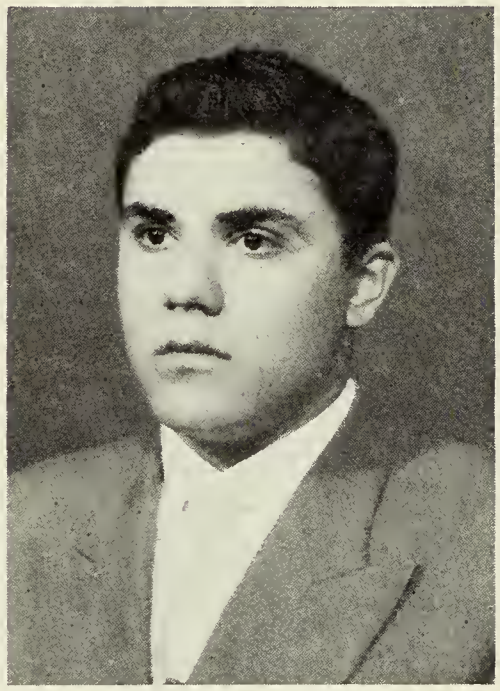
Scientific Academy
Track



SUHAIL HAFIDH

A perfect gentleman with an unequalled manner that won him many friends was Suhail. He liked science most of all. Off-campus he relaxed at the cinema. He did well in math and physics and hopes to turn this success towards engineering.

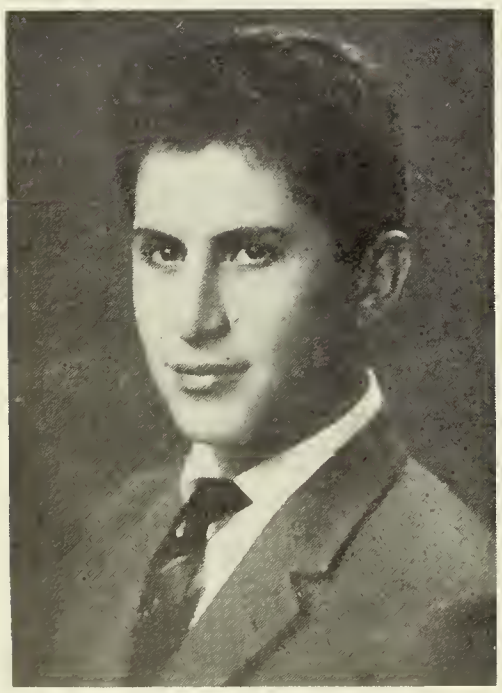
Scientific Academy



TALIB AL - TAMIMI

A calm and serious member of the class, Talib always showed a great interest in scientific subjects. He played a fast game of handball and baseball. His stamp collection is enviable. Chemistry was his favorite subject. He would like to become a good doctor.

Intramurals



TARIQ AL - ATTIYA

An outstanding student with a fine competitive spirit, Tariq won many friends with his calm, unruffled, gentlemanly manner. His interests included debating, dramatics and science. Track and hunting gave him his exercise. He will make a good engineer.

Debating Academy *Dramatic Academy*
Scientific Academy *Track*

CLASS

USAM KHAIRI

Capable and generous, with time for all activities, Usam was a faithful Sodalist and a fine debater. He played a fast game of handball and of tennis. Math and physics were his favorite subjects. To be a doctor is his burning ambition.

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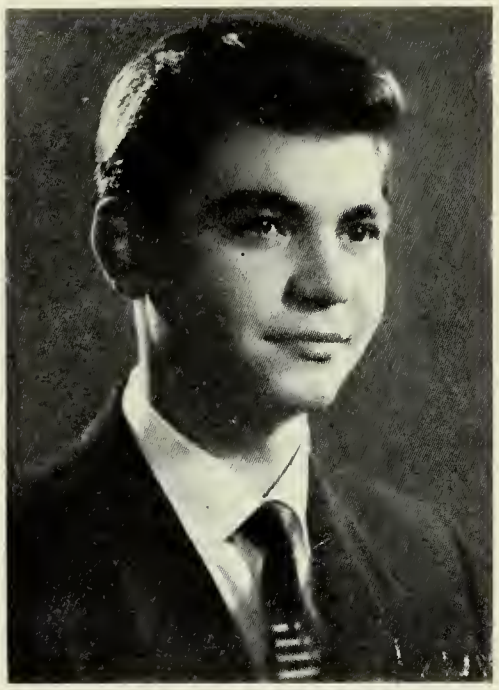

VARUJAN MARGUSSIAN

A tall handsome young man, Varujan was active in intramural sports and enjoyed a game of baseball most of all. He was a successful elocutionist and a skilled accountant. English was his favorite subject. He expects to continue his studies in accounting.

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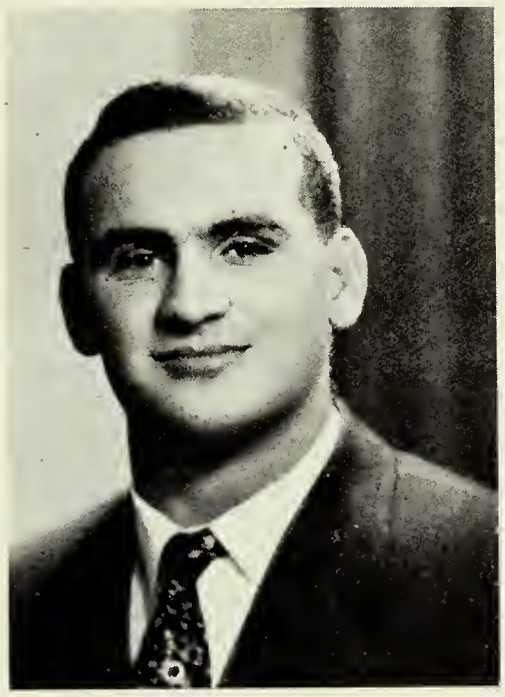
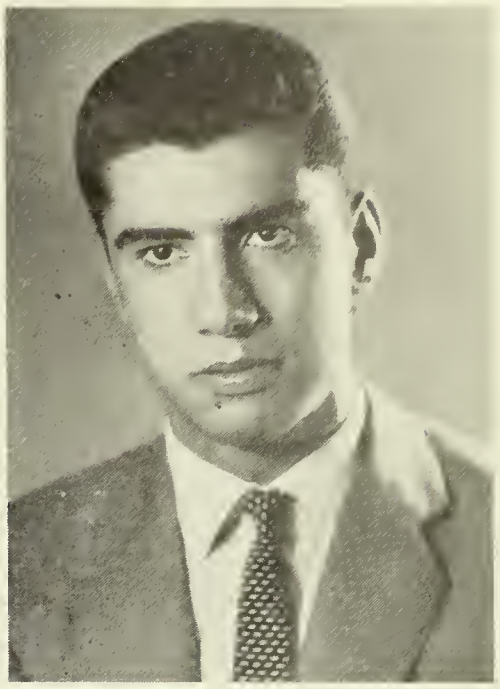


WALID DAUD

An all-around athlete and gentleman, Walid excelled in basketball and baseball. He enjoyed a lively debate and was most proficient as an elocutionist. His liking for economics will help fit him for life in business.

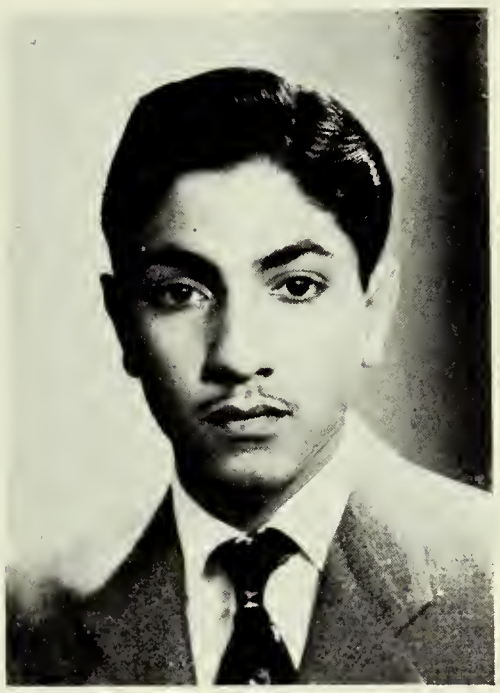
Debating Academy
Elocution
Basketball
Intramurals



WAHE HOVSEPIAN

A willing and determined student was Wahe, who worked hard on every undertaking. He won many lasting friends at B.C. Mathematics was his forte. The future of an engineer beckons to him.

Scientific Academy
Al-Iraqi Staff



WALID FAIDHI

A reserved and capable member of the class, Walid was most active in debating and in intramural sports. He loved to read the best of literature, and chemistry was his favorite subject. He has decided to follow the way of an engineer.

Debating Academy
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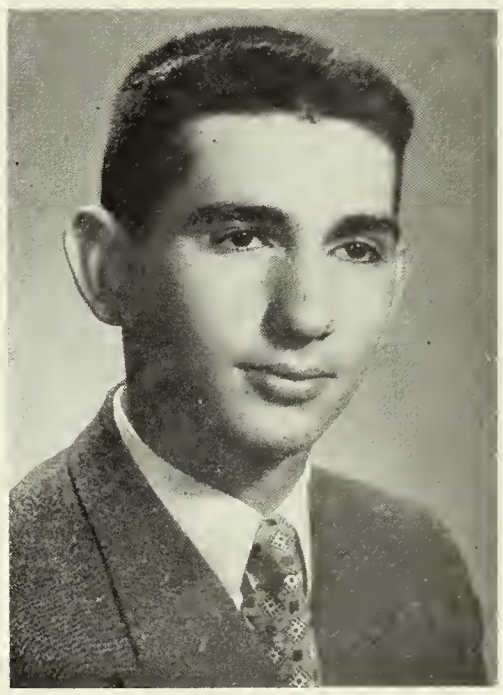

WARANT GHARIBIAN

A quick-spirited and enjoyable companion, Warant delighted all with his accordion playing. He was an active debater and member of the scientific academy. Basketball and track kept him fit. Strong in science, he will strive to become a chemist after graduation.

Debating Academy
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Elocution
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Track

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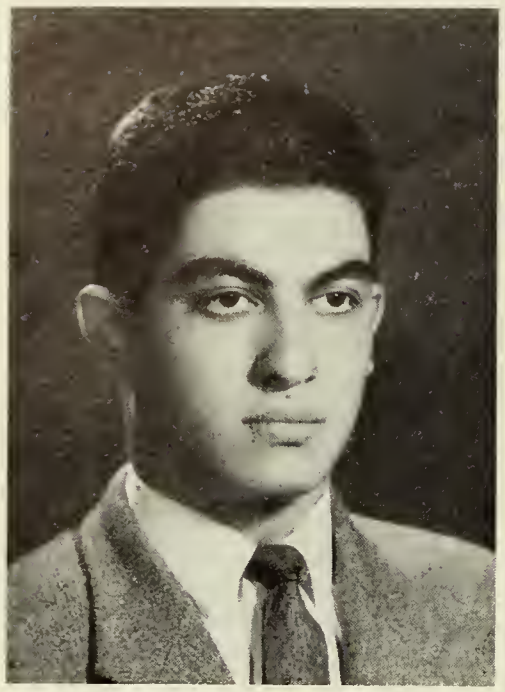

WASIF SHAMMAMI

A calm, silent gentleman whose bright spirit illumined all who came in contact with him, Wasif was a faithful Sodalist and member of the Apostleship of Prayer. Handball was his favorite sport. He expects to become a chemist.

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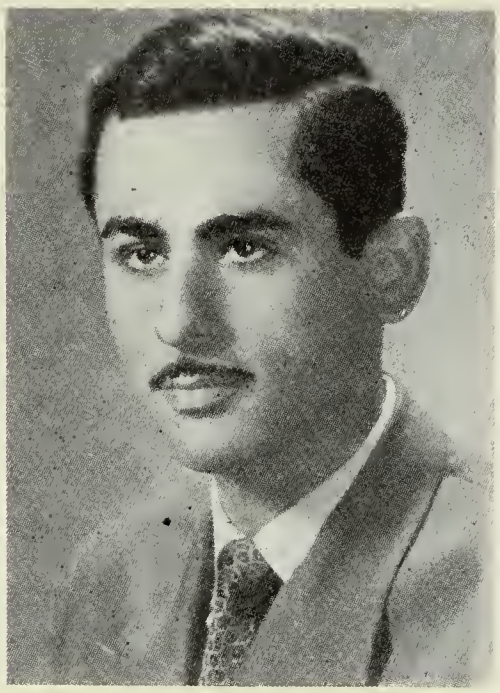
Scientific Academy



YERCHANIK MINASAKANIAN

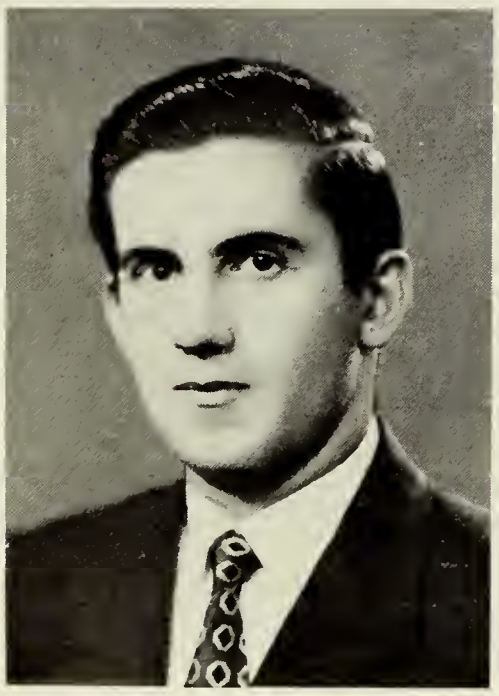
Diligent, reflective and determined to do well no matter what the cost, Yerchanik will go far in life. He liked dramatics and sports, especially track. His ability in the sciences leads him to choose engineering as a career.

Dramatic Academy
Track
Intramurals

WASIM AL - CHURBACHI

Artistic and talented by nature, Wasim lived in the realm of music. He played records and his accordion at home, and, on occasion, at school. He enjoyed baseball and basketball. His ambition for the future is to be a chartered accountant.

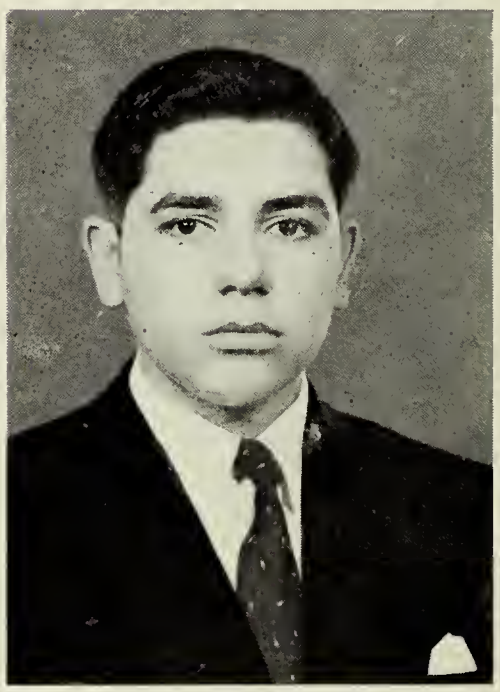
Elocution



YAZAN AL - NAIB

Yazan was an eager and attentive student who always seemed to have the answer. He enjoyed all sports, giving special support to football. Proficiency in math prompts him to select mechanical engineering for his life's work.

Intramurals



ZUHAIR HANNA

A generous Sodalist and lively debater, Zuhair has an enviable future in front of him. He enjoyed a fast game of handball, and also driving a fast car. Arabic and math were his favorite subjects. He has ambitions of becoming a doctor.

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Underclassmen

Rev. Joseph G. Fennell, S. J.

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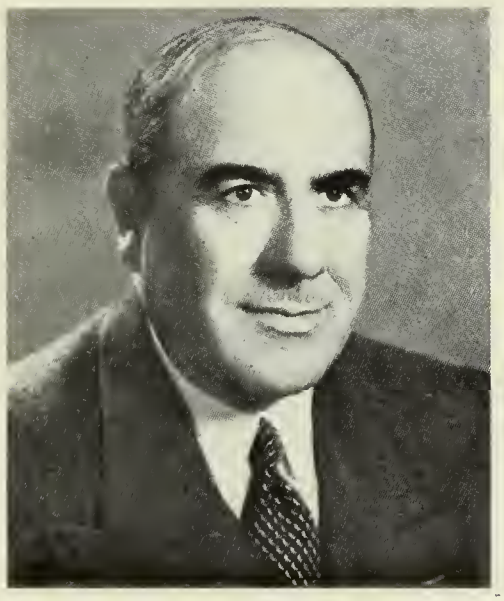

Mr. George Abbosh

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Rev. Edward F. Madaras, S. J.

Fourth Row, left to right: A-Sattar al-Ansari, Kamal Elyahu, Rahif Qattan, Suhail Matlub, Harbi Ibrahim, Ghalib Talia, Mahir Madhat, Imad Qasim.

Third Row: Basil al-Aswad, Muthanna Kannuna, Murad Wartanian, Fuad Said, Popkin Simonian, Krikor Dramirian, Ramzi Hamdi, Zuhair al-Uthari.

Second Row: George Jamil, Ara Kivorkian, Anand Mohindra, Adnan al-Qalamchi, Fawzi al-Dabbagh, Husain Ali, Majid Shammami.

First Row: Leon Asilian, Anmar al-Qassab, Waskin Asadurian, Fr. Fennell, S.J., Mamun al-Shawwaf, Aram Tchobanian, John Maqsud.

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4 B

Fifth Row, left to right: Shihab al-Awqati, Joseph Sawtiri, Harb al-Umari, Ali al-Sadr, Nabil al-Astrabadi, Gabriel Hindu.

Fourth Row: Emmanuel Paulus, Zahir Abbosh, Munib al-Shaikh, Korkis Michael, Skender Ishu, Abdul-Adhim Miri.

Third Row: Hushmand al-Jaf, Hagop Boghossian, Sahir Nuraddin, Riadh Philip, Faris Nasir, Zaidun Ahmad.

Second Row: Nabil Elia, Nihad Abaji, Sarkis Benjamin, Iyad al-Samarrai, Muhammad Kubba, Edward George.

First Row: Nasir Yaqub, Nadim Hindi, Jamal Yusuf, Fr. Madaras, S.J., Mithal Alaman, Ajil al-Hathal, Abdul-Razzaq Aziz.

Rev. Harold R. Powers, S. J.

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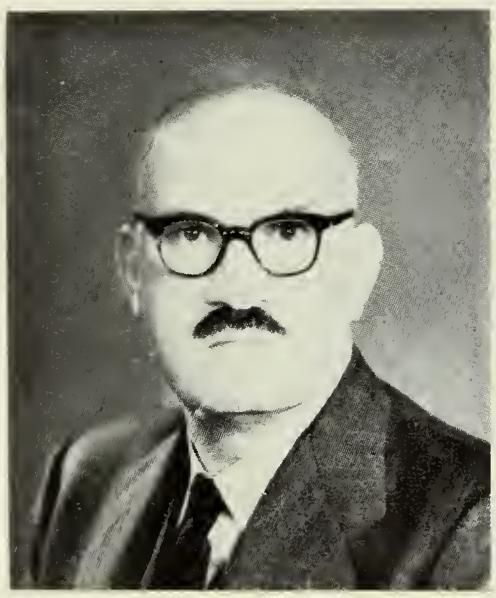

Mr. Muhammad Husain al-Shabibi

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Rev. John J. McCarthy, S. J.

Fifth Row, left to right: Adil Qasim, Muzahim Saddiq, Edmond Qalita, Sabri Akkash, Arshak Yusuf.

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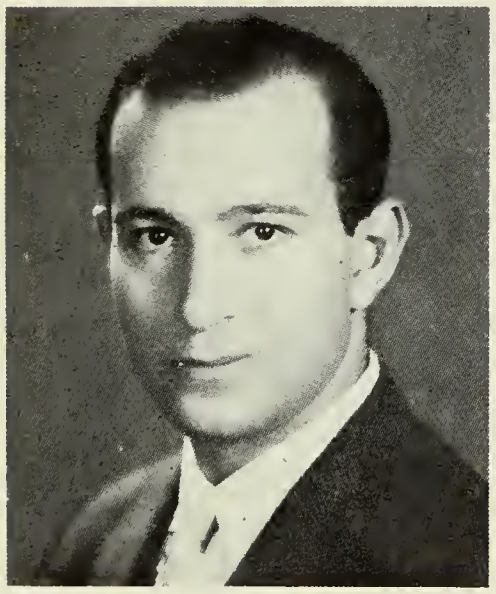

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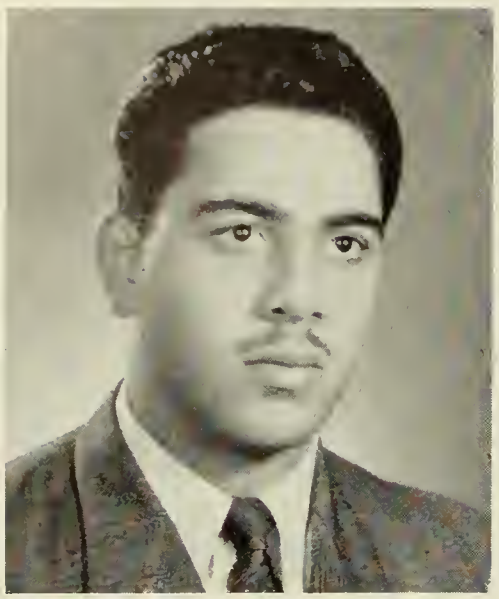

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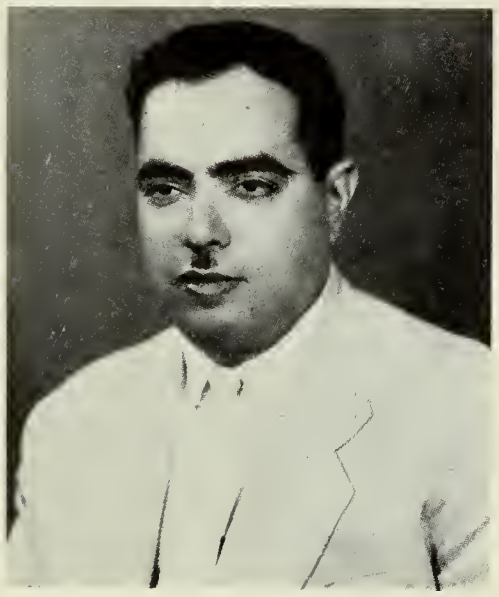

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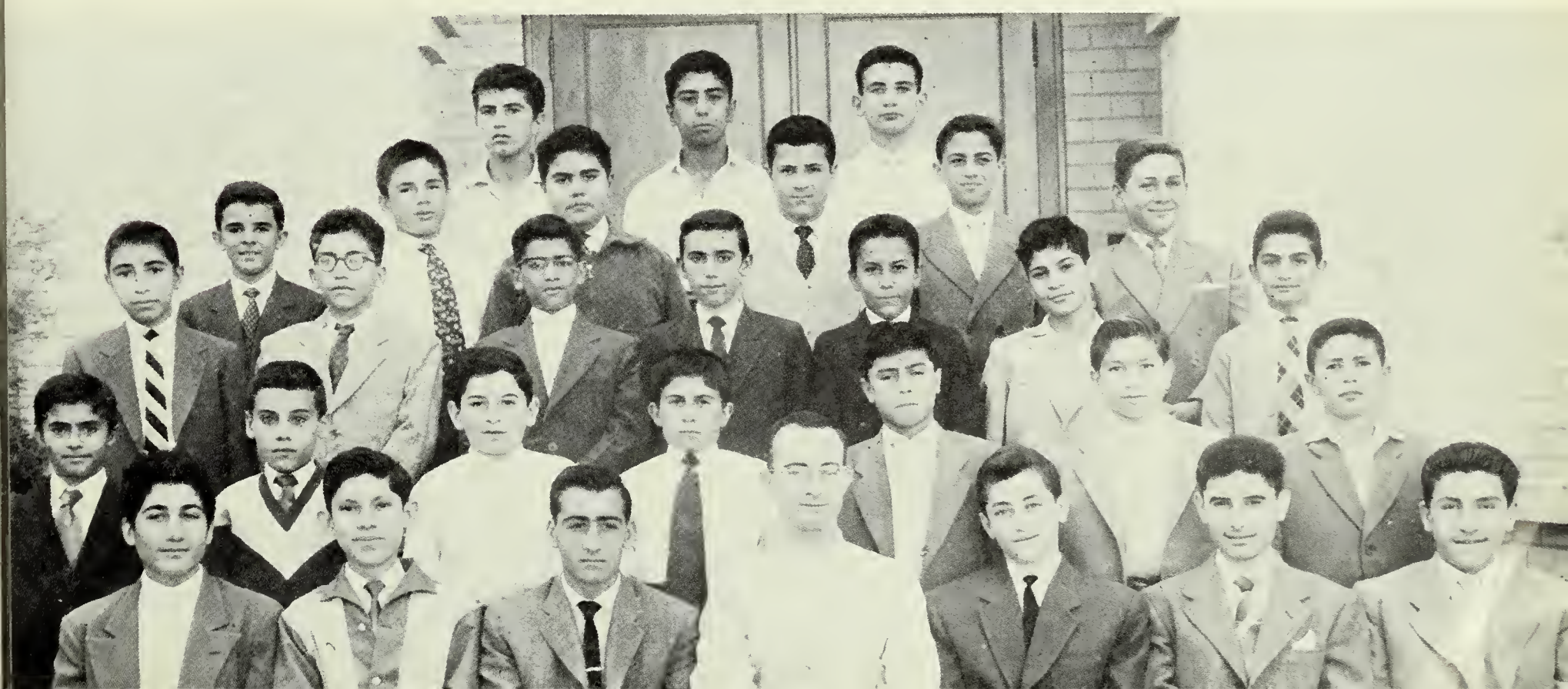

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Mr. Abdulahad George

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Third Row: A-Qadir al-Bassam, Muhannad al-Qazwini, Ala al-Tai, Namir A-Fattah, Hermiz Naim, Muhammad Zainal, Leon Basil.

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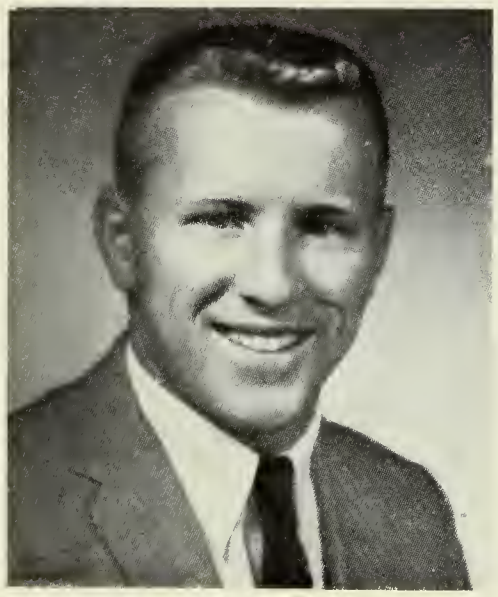

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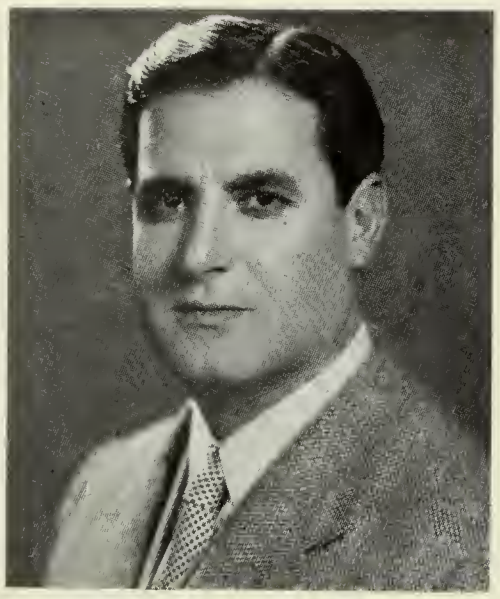

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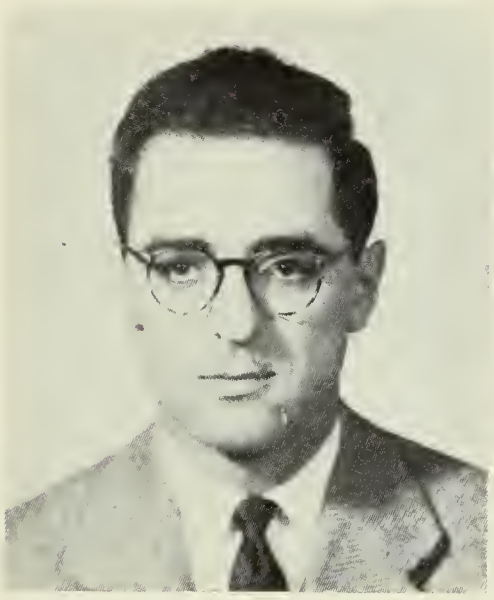

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Mr. Auda Mahdi al-Saadi

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Mr. Faisal Najim al-Din

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Third Row: Raad Tommy, Murad Anwar, Wadhah Shakir, Mazin Madhat, Majid Edward, Jirair Dushughlanian, Zuhair Jamil.

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ACTIVITIES

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APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

B.C. DEBATERS

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Fr. Shea, Sodality Director, with Officers

APOSTOLIC ACTIVITIES :

— Sponsoring Daily Mass at School
— Promoting a School-Rosary, averaging 35 boys daily
— Encouraging Frequent Holy Communion at Student Masses
— Selling Catholic Literature and Religious Goods during School Retreat and at Christ the King Chapel periodically
— Visiting the Sick in the Sisters' Hospital weekly
— Teaching Catechism to Sulaikh children weekly and and at 4 centers during summer vacation
— Conducting Collection of Clothes for the Poor
— Promoting the Octave of Church Unity
— Sponsoring the Students' Novena of Grace
— Displaying "Know Our Mother" and Madonna exhibits
— Participating in World Sodality Day and in Baghdad Sodality Congress

OUR LADY

SODALITY CANDIDATES FOR THE YEAR 1960-1961

5th High: Abdullah Ephram
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Khalil Sagman
Matti Wadi
Sabah Tonietti
Sami Banna
Shawqi Yusuf
Usam Khairi
Wasif Shammami

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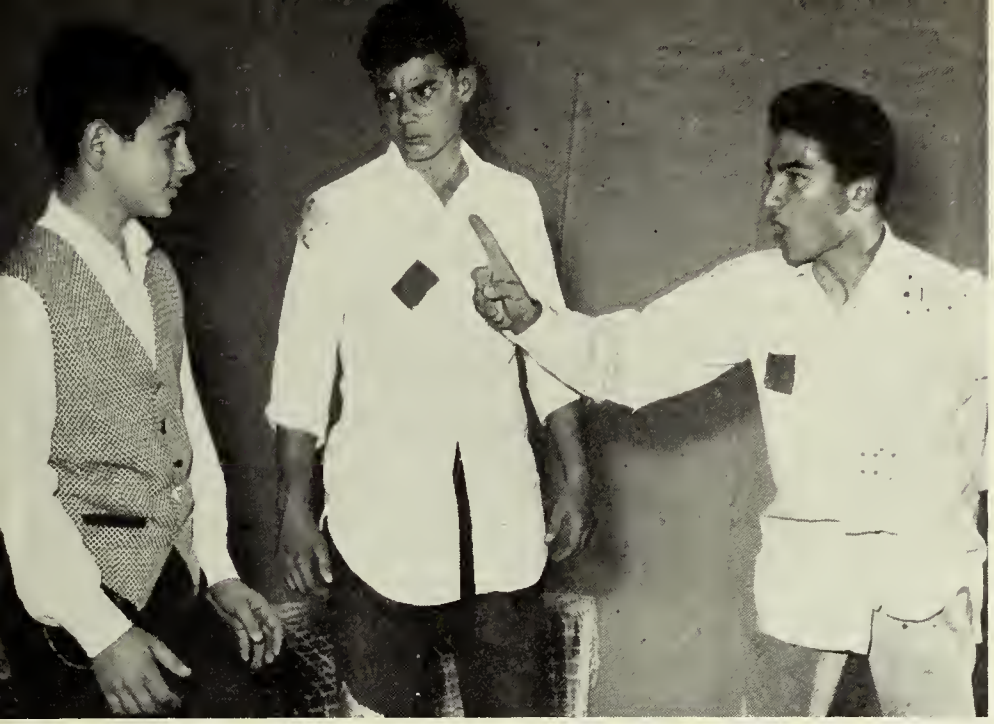
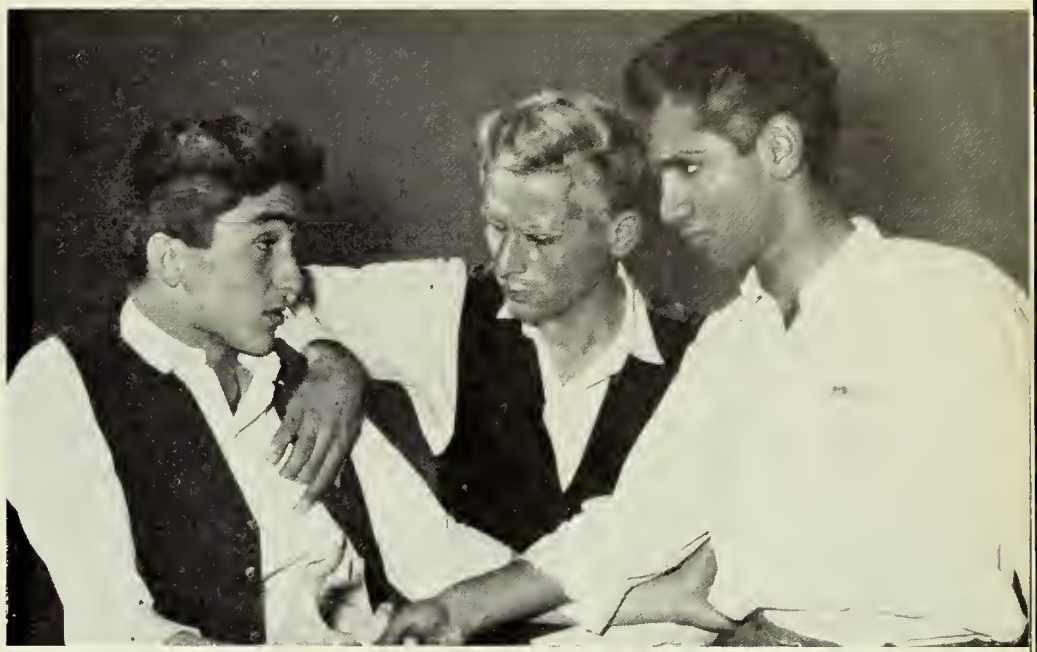
Faris Nasir
George Jamil
John Maqsud
Munib al Shaikh
Nasir Yaqub
Ramzi Loqa
Sabri Akkash
Sami Zakaria
Suhail Matlub
Tariq Andrea

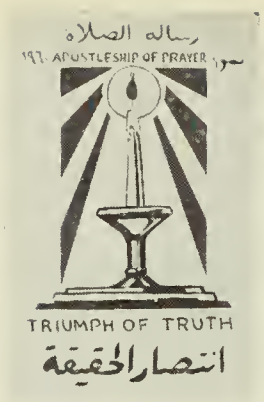
3rd High: Basil Yusuf
Bahnam George
Fakhri Wadi
Hamid Attisha
Imad Bashir
Jibran Yusuf
Johnny Barjuni
Mufid Hassu
Nabil Shuniyya
Najib Qunja
Nashat George
Nazar Yusuf
Raziq Saigh

BAGHDAD COLLEGE PLAYERS

For their 1960 production the Baghdad College Players presented "The Monkey's Paw" based on the short story of W.W. Jacobs, in Arabic, and a new musical play written especially for the Players, "Huckleberry Finn", by Robert Farrell, S.J., in English. The plays were presented on three days, December 15, 16, and 17, at Al Sha'ab Hall. Pictured at left are Husain Afnan, Artistic Director for the Plays, and Basil Al-Qaisi, Production Manager. The success of the Plays was due, in great part, to their efficient management.







APOSTLESHIP

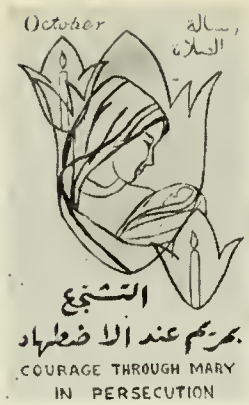
KNIGHTS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fr. Morgan conducting meeting.

The intentions of our Holy Father, Pope John XXIII, were again made known to Iraqi Christians this year through the Apostleship of Prayer. The director of this world-wide devotion to the Sacred Heart in Iraq is Fr. Morgan, and this year he was ably assisted by the moderators at Baghdad College of the Knights and Captains, Fr. Bennett and Fr. Fennell. They in turn are grateful for the assistance the members of these two groups gave during the year in spreading the devotion and spiritual practices of the Apostleship of Prayer. With their help 4300 Morning Offering cards, and 50 posters have been distributed each month as well as hundreds of letters promoting the First Friday devotion.

Fr. Fennell

Knights of the Blessed Sacrament



OF PRAYER

CAPTAINS OF THE SACRED HEART

Officers for 1960-61 shown here with Fr. Bennett : (l. to r.) Metti Tabib, Zuhair Hanna, Fawzi al-Dabbagh, Riadh al-Waqil.

The following members of the graduating class were also entitled to receive promoters' diplomas for the Apostleship of Prayer:

Zuhair Hanna	Riadh Yusuf	Khalil Sagman
Nabil Mammu	Sami al Banna	Abdullah Ephram
Adil Yusuf	Adnan Bahnam	Frederick Edward
Adil Wadi'	Usam Khairi	Ghazwan Faraj
Shawqi Yusuf	Basil Albert	

The Captains of the Sacred Heart

Fr. Powers with Officers of the English Debating Section

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A-Haq al-Ani
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Dhia Wadi
Fadhil Abbas Mahdi
Hashim A-Mahdi
Imad Khadduri
Mazin Aziz
Muhammad al-Rufay'i
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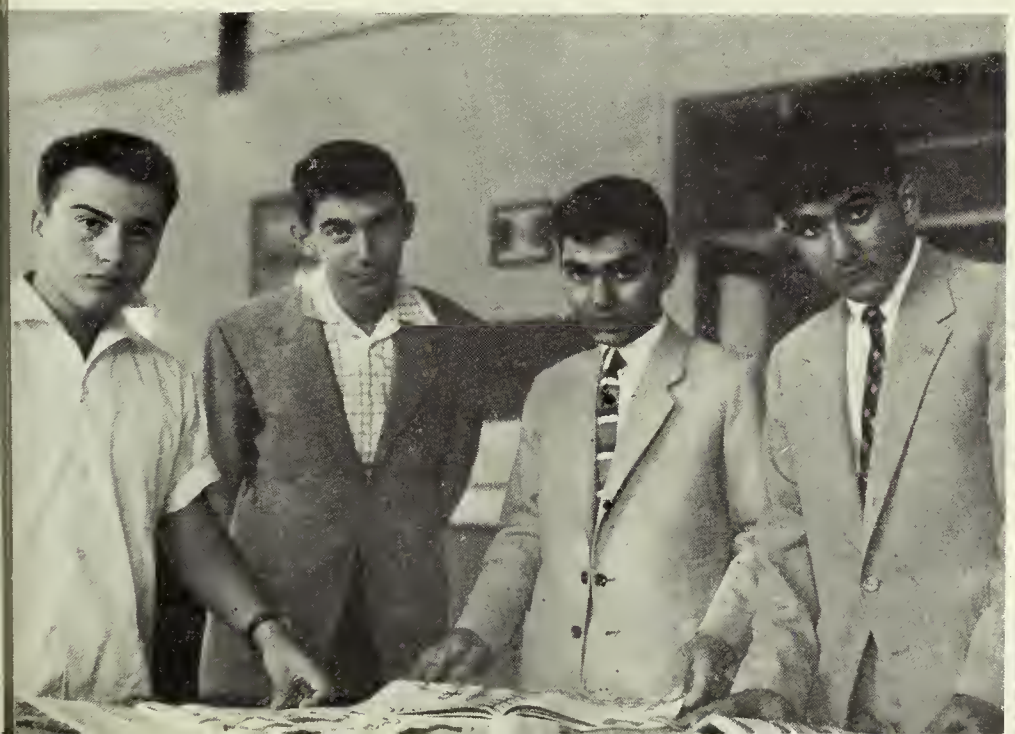

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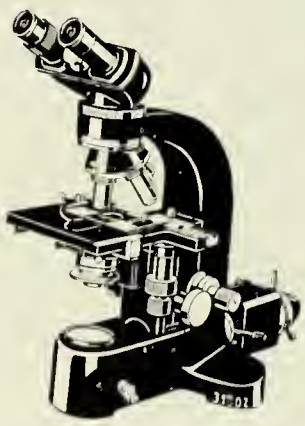

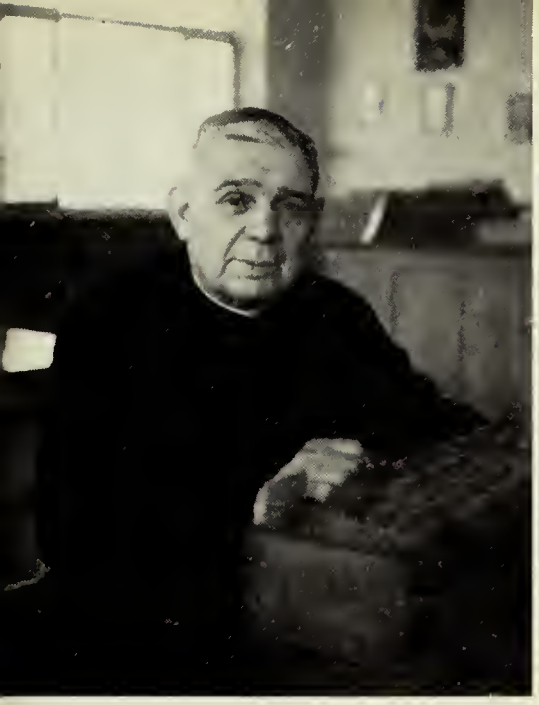

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COLLECTORS

In the beginning of 1961 the Republic of Iraq turned over a fiscal leaf by introducing a brand new outlay of money. The old familiar 2, 4, and 20 fils pieces are now museum pieces and are worthless as purchasing power is concerned. Replacing them are the new 5 and 25 fils pieces which have a bright gleam about them. The bills remain the same, though all the old ones had to be turned in for new ones.

However, as monumental as was this monetary upheavel, it was taken in stride by the gentlemen whose pictures you see on this page. These boys collect money for the poor of the city and for the foreign missions. Weekly, they weave their way in and out among the chairs in the classroom in the quest of a contribution for their cause. They have been very successful. These boys are to be congratulated and we take this occasion to do so.

Hidden among these pages is another group of young men who label themselves The Baghdad College Dramatic Players. The proceeds from their two one-act plays went into the contribution for the poor. This money was distributed the day before Christmas. Our thanks to them as well.

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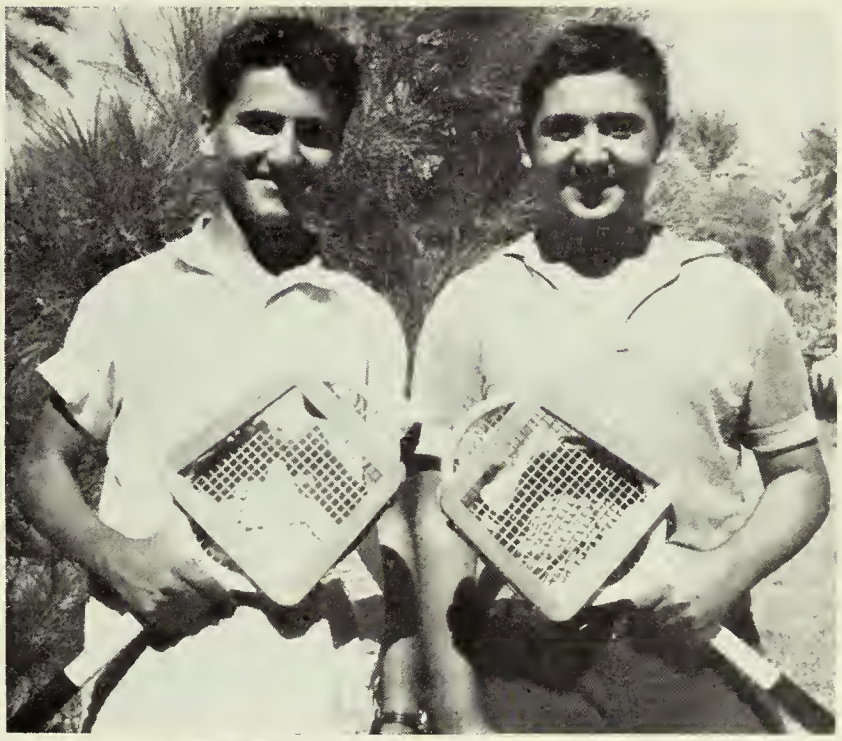

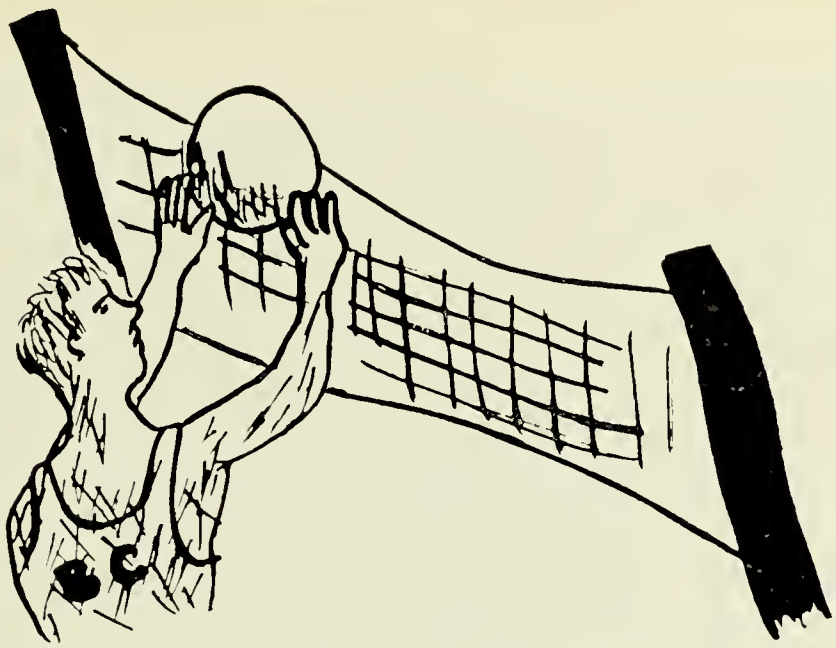

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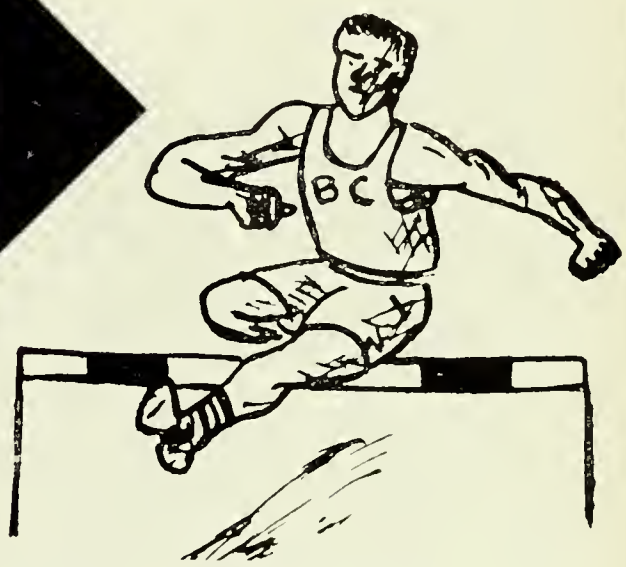

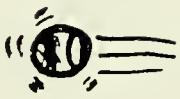

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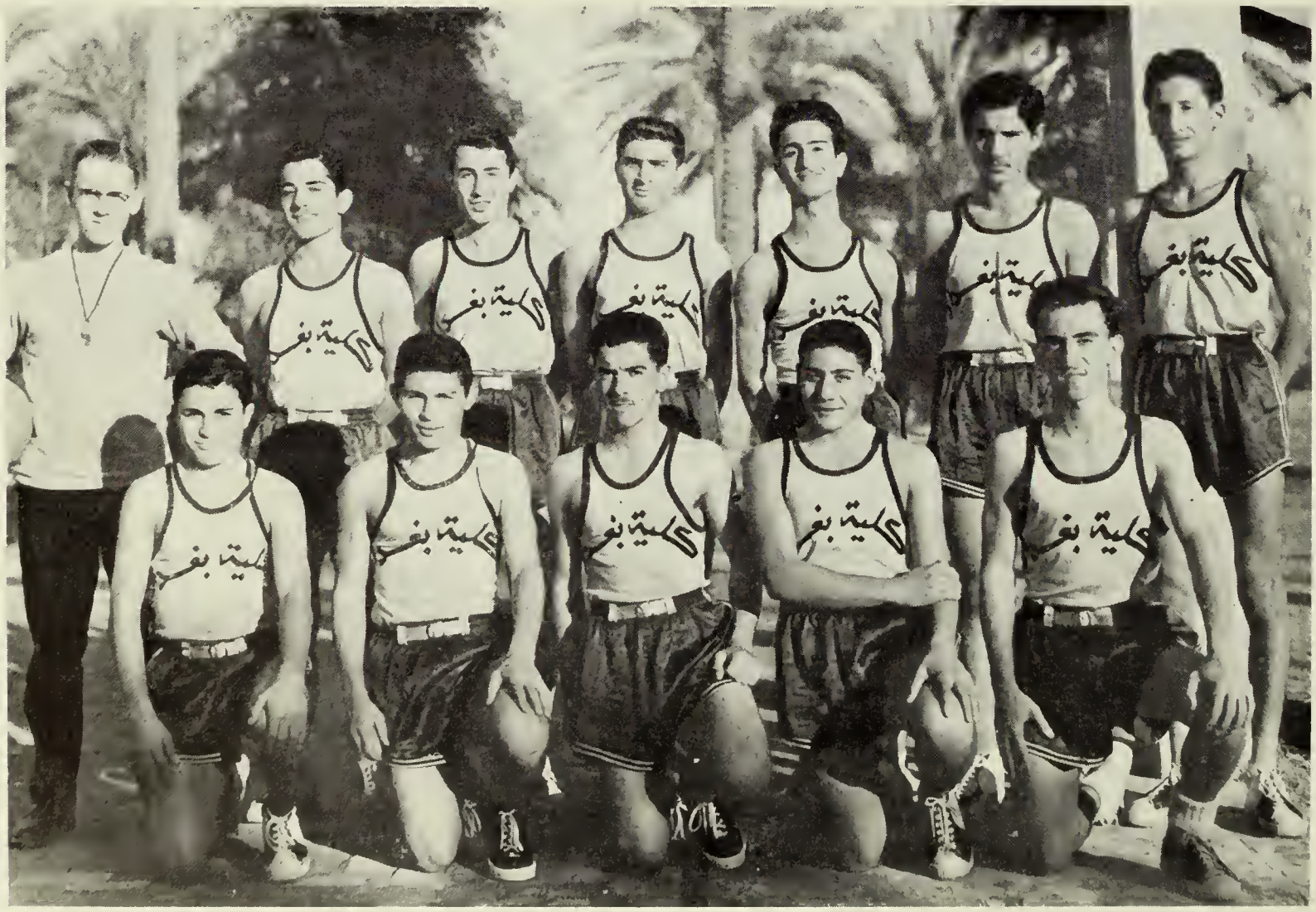
SECONDARY ★ BASKETBALL

Basketball practice began October 3, when an enthusiastic group of boys met with the new coach, Fr. Bergen, to commence the work of building a team. When the last cuts had been made and the team was down to the eleven boys who would play out the season, there were three veterans of last year's secondary, three former intermediate players, and five boys who would represent Baghdad College on the court for the first time. The starting five, established early and continuing to function together for the whole season, had Nuri at center, Hikmat and Abdullah at the corners and Hashim and Sinan at guards. This line-up put the big men up front and the smaller, faster ones in the back court, a new experience for all involved. In addition to this innovation, a man to man defense was used exclusively, and these changes necessitated quite a bit of adaptation on the part of the boys, which was accomplished quite successfully.

One of the best ways to describe this team is to say that it was well-balanced, with the scoring, rebounding and defense shared much more equally than is often the case. Hashim, our captain, generally had the job of guarding the most dangerous scorer on the opposing team, and was the chatterbox and playmaker of our team. Hikmat and Nuri divided the scoring honors nearly evenly, with averages of nine and eight and a half points a game respectively, and they both grabbed many a rebound, Nuri holding the leadership in this department. Right behind them in scoring and rebounding came Abdullah, who became a secondary starter in his first year on a school team. And then there was Sinan, whose diminutive size didn't keep him from getting rebounds, and whose speed afoot enabled him to lead fast breaks and steal many passes.

Backing up the first five were six boys who deserve a



SECONDARY BASKETBALL TEAM 1960-61

(L. to R.) Fr. Bergen, Mahir Nuraddin, Abdullah al-Dabbagh, Hikmat Basmaji, Sirbest Qazzaz, Nuri al-Saidi, Imad Khadduri. (Kneeling), Edward George, Hagop Boghossian, Sinan Sadiq, Hashim A-Mahdi, Salar Ghafur.

Trying out for the team

great deal of praise for their willingness to work and for their determination to help make the team a good one. Four of them will graduate this June and they worked hard without being able to look forward to playing more next year than they did this. Three of them, Mahir, Salar and Sirbest, joined the team after the season had begun and other boys had to drop off the team. Two of the reserves, Edward, who saw more action than any of the others, and Hagop, will return next year along with Sinan and Abdullah, to form the nucleus of another team.

Though this team fell by the wayside in the competition for the secondary championship, it did not do so without a game struggle. In our first league game we won handily over Dar al-Muallamin, but Adhamiya trounced us in the next game, led by a former B.C. intermediate player. There followed victories over Jafariyya, perhaps our best game, and Nidhal, before we were eliminated by Kadhamiya in a game in which the B.C. defense was at its best, while the ball just would not go into the basket for us. Thus the season ended on a disappointing note despite the strenuous efforts of Hashim, Hikmat and Nuri, who saw forty minutes of action in this, their last basketball game at Baghdad College.

B.C.	40	Dar al-Muallimin	10
B.C.	28	Adhamiya	48
B.C.	43	Jafariya	30
B.C.	31	Nidhal	18
B.C.	25	Khahamiya	33

Find the ball !

Hikmat sinks one !

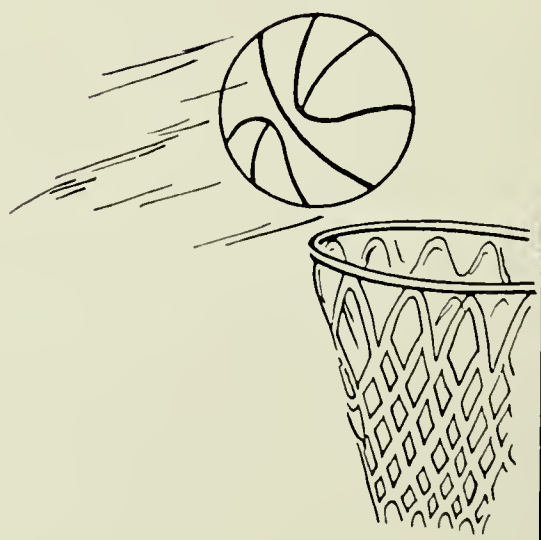
INTERMEDIATE ★ BASKETBALL

Again this year, a new intermediate team had to be formed since only Munsif Aziz returned from last year's team. There was no lack of candidates, however. Enthusiasm was high and there was a large number of hopeful tryouts on hand when the basketball season got under way early in October. The final team found Munsif and Hussain at center, Kamiran, Sahir, Ismail, Aqil and Namir at the forward positions and Ayman, Najat, Hartyun and Hagop playing at guard. Daily practice sessions and drills were held and some practice games were played to prepare the team for the league competition. In practice games with other intermediate schools, we defeated Andelus, Thawra, and Armenian School and lost to Gharbiya.

The first game in the Government Tournament was with Tahrir and we emerged from this game with a seven point victory. Just before the Christmas vacation, we played our second game with Gharbiya. The game was extremely close for three quarters, but the fourth quarter found the Baghdad College team without the services of three of its starting players. The handicap could not be overcome and Gharbiya went on to win in the final quarter. After the Christmas holidays, league games were resumed. The Baghdad College team met and defeated Andelus, Tafaayidh, and Ibn Hayan in successive league games. The team then went on to meet Sharqia in the quarter-final game in the Government Tournament. This game turned out to be a thriller. Baghdad College was in the lead as the fourth quarter began but Sharqia surged to take the lead. The BC team came fighting back to tie up the game in the closing minute but a foul shot with seconds remaining gave Sharqia a one point victory 31-30.

Try-outs-stage 1

Try-outs-stage 2



INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL TEAM 1960-61

(L. to R.) Kamiran al-Dabbagh, Ismail Khalil, Namir Nuraddin, Husain Ali, Ayman Said, Munsif Aziz, Fr. Healey, Sahir Elias, Hartyun Maranjian, Najat al-Dabbagh, Aqil Atiyya, Hagop Hovsepian. Nashat George (manager).

Munsif and Kamiran were the team's high scorers in every game but all the other players saw much service and performed very well. The improvement in the individual players was clearly apparent as the season wore on and this was due to the faithfulness and hard work of the players in the daily practice sessions. Najat, Hagop, and Namir will be returning as veteran intermediate players next year while Kamiran, Munsif, Sahir, Ayman, Hartyun, Aqil and Hussain will be moving on to secondary basketball.

GAMES

B.C. 39	Andelus	29
B.C. 26	Gharbiya	32
* B.C. 24	Tahrir	17
B.C. 45	Thawra	31
B.C. 37	Armenian School	12
* B.C. 30	Gharbiya	41
* B.C. 44	Andelus	18
* B.C. 28	Tafaayidh	25
* B.C. 26	Ibn Hayan	23
* B.C. 30	Sharqia	31

* League games

1961 — BAGHDAD COLLEGE TRACK MEET — 1961

EVENT	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	1st YR	2nd YR	3rd YR	4th YR	5th YR	TIME DISTANCE
HURDLES A	Muhammad Rufayi	Ahmad Rakkan	Krikor Simonian			9		10	15. 8 Sec.
» B	Ali Kalamchi	Muhammad Hammudi	Bismark Mushi			4	9		17. 1 Sec.
» C	Dilawr Ibrahim	Hartyun Maranjian	Kamiran Dabbagh			9			17. 2 Sec.
400 METERS A	Imad Khadduri	Sargon Dick	Fuad Faddu					19	59. 2 Sec.
» » B	Ashur Dick	Adnan Bahnam	Muhammad Hamudi			9		4	58. 8 Sec.
BROAD JUMP A	Laith Khudhairi	Imad Khadduri	Warant Gharabian					19	5.63 Meters
» » B	Krikor Simonian	Popkin Simonian	Nabil Mammu			7	4	2	5.32 Meters
» » C	Sulaiman Dadishu	Zia Yusuf	Saadi Bayati	5		4			5.07 Meters
» » D	Sarkis Sarkissian	George Hayrak	Dilair Armaghani	3	3				4.29 Meters
JAVELIN (OPEN)	Muhammad Rufayi	Ajil Hathal	Yerchanik Minasaka				6	13	39.79 Meters
HIGH JUMP A	Ahmad Rakkan	Basil Qaisi	Yerchanik Minasaka			10		9	1.60 Meters
» » B	Munsif Aziz	Nabil Antwan Zuharab Jakalian				10	3		1.47 Meters
» » C	Qusai a-Latif	Dilawr Ibraham	Saadi Bayati			9			1.42 Meters
» » D	Nabil Tariq	Maan Dabbuni	Imad Francis	6					1.22 Meters
SHOT PUT (OPEN)	Frederick Edward	Nabil George	Nadim Hindi				9	10	11.45 Meters
POLE VAULT (OPEN)	Namir Subhiyya	Munsif Aziz				6		10	2.70 Meters
DISCUS (OPEN)	Nabil George	Ali Sadr	Nadim Hindi				19		34.64 Meters
100 METERS A	Basil Qaisi	Krikor Simonian	Laith Khudhairi			6		12	12. 0 Sec.
» » B	Ali Kalamchi	Ahmad Rakkan	Dhafir Salbi			4	7	2	12. 4 Sec.
» » C	Hartyun Maranjian	Edward Mardinli	Sahir Elias		3	6			13. 2 Sec.
» » D	Sarkis Sarkissian	Nimatallah Warrudi	Vahe Gharibian	6					13. 6 Sec.
1500 METERS (OPEN)	Hashim a-Mahdi	Zia Yusuf	Samir Kanaan			6	3	10	5 Min. 31.6 Sec.
200 METERS A	Basil Qaisi	Nabil George	Hagop Boghossian			11	9	10	25. 4 Sec.
» » B	Ashur Dick	Saad Asad	Popkin Simonian			5	2		26. 6 Sec.
» » C	Hartyun Maranjian	Edward Mardinli	Antranik Harutunian		4				27. 8 Sec.
50 METERS D	Sarkis Sarkissian	Vahe Gharibian	Nimatallah Warrudi	6		6			7. 4 Sec.
HOP SKI' JUMP (OPEN)	Namir Subhiyya	Ashur Dick	Laith Khudhairi					13	11.95 Meters
800 METERS (OPEN)	Hashim a-Mahdi	Sargon Dick	Samir Kanaan				3	16	2 Min. 23.8 Sec.
3rd. 4th. 5th. RELAY	3 B	5 D	5 B						49. 8 Sec.
2nd. HIGH RELAY	2 D	2 A	2 E						54. 6 Sec.
1st. HIGH RELAY	1 B	1 H	1 E						60. 0 Sec.
			Total points	26	10	121	71	160	

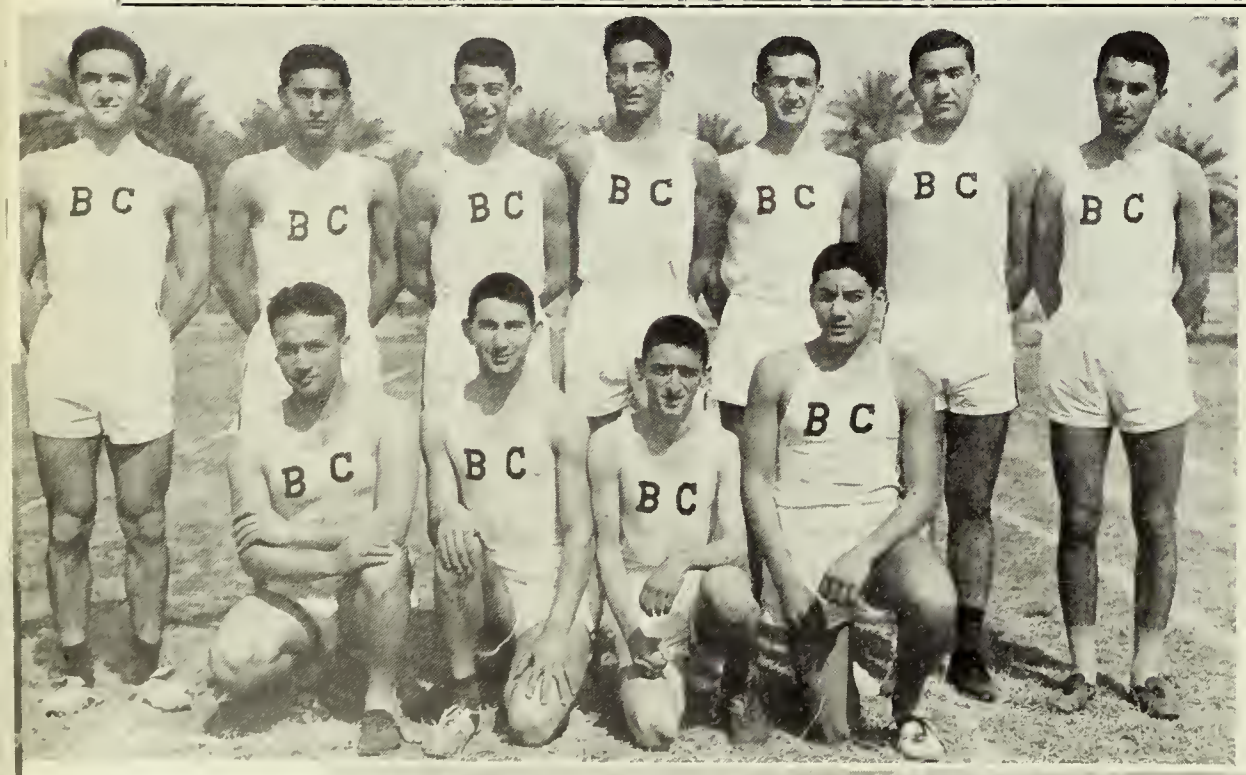
SCORING OF POINTS

	First	Second	Third
A	10	6	3
B	7	4	2
C	5	3	1
D	3	2	1
Open	10	6	3

High Scorer: 26 points: Basil Qaisi

Consolation Medals

Class A —	Sargon Dick	12 points
Class B —	Ajil Hathal, Muhammed Hammudi Popkin Simonian, Samir Kanaan	6 points
Class C —	Zia Yusuf	9 points
Class D —	Vahe Gharabian Nimatallah Waarudi	3 points



5th Year Champions

High Scorer

3 B Relay Team

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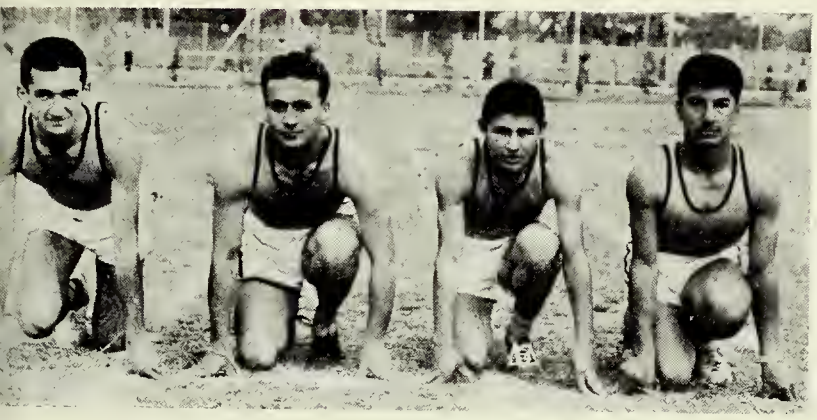
TRACK TEAM



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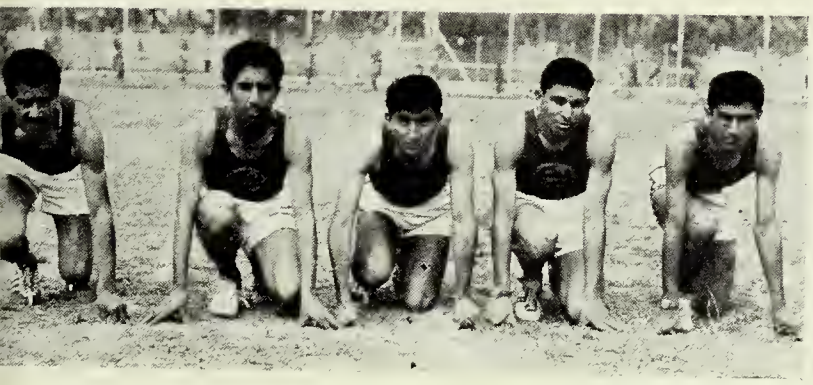

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TRACK TEAM

FOOTBALL

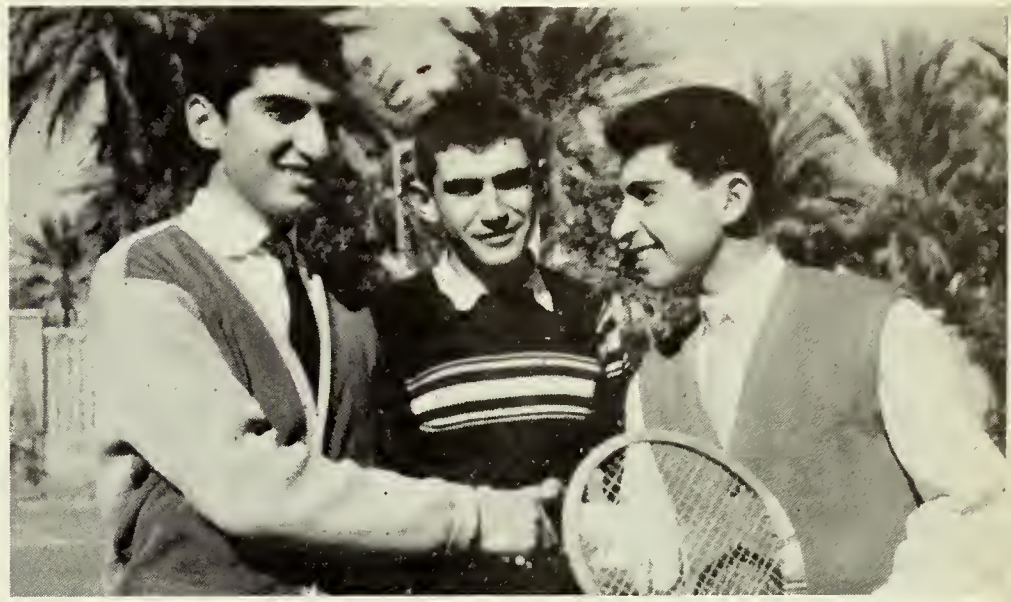
(L. to R.) Ishu Yonathan, Bismark Mushi, Faris Nasir, Ali Qalamchi, Krikor Simonian, Karnik Babaian, Shamun Awdishu, Benjamin Jajju, Zia Yusuf, Muhammad Rufayi, Najib Jihad, Ashur Dick, Sargon Dick, Fr. Quinn, S.J.

VOLLEYBALL

(L. to R.) Mahir Nuraddin, Armin Markarian, Nabil George, Hashim A-Madhi, Namir Subhiyya, Sinan Sadiq, Frederick Edward, Salar Ghafur, Hikmat Basmaji, Muhammad Rufayi, Sirbest Qazzaz, Faiq Qazwini, Fr. Quinn, S.J.

All - Star Baseball Team

5 A - Senior Baseball Champions



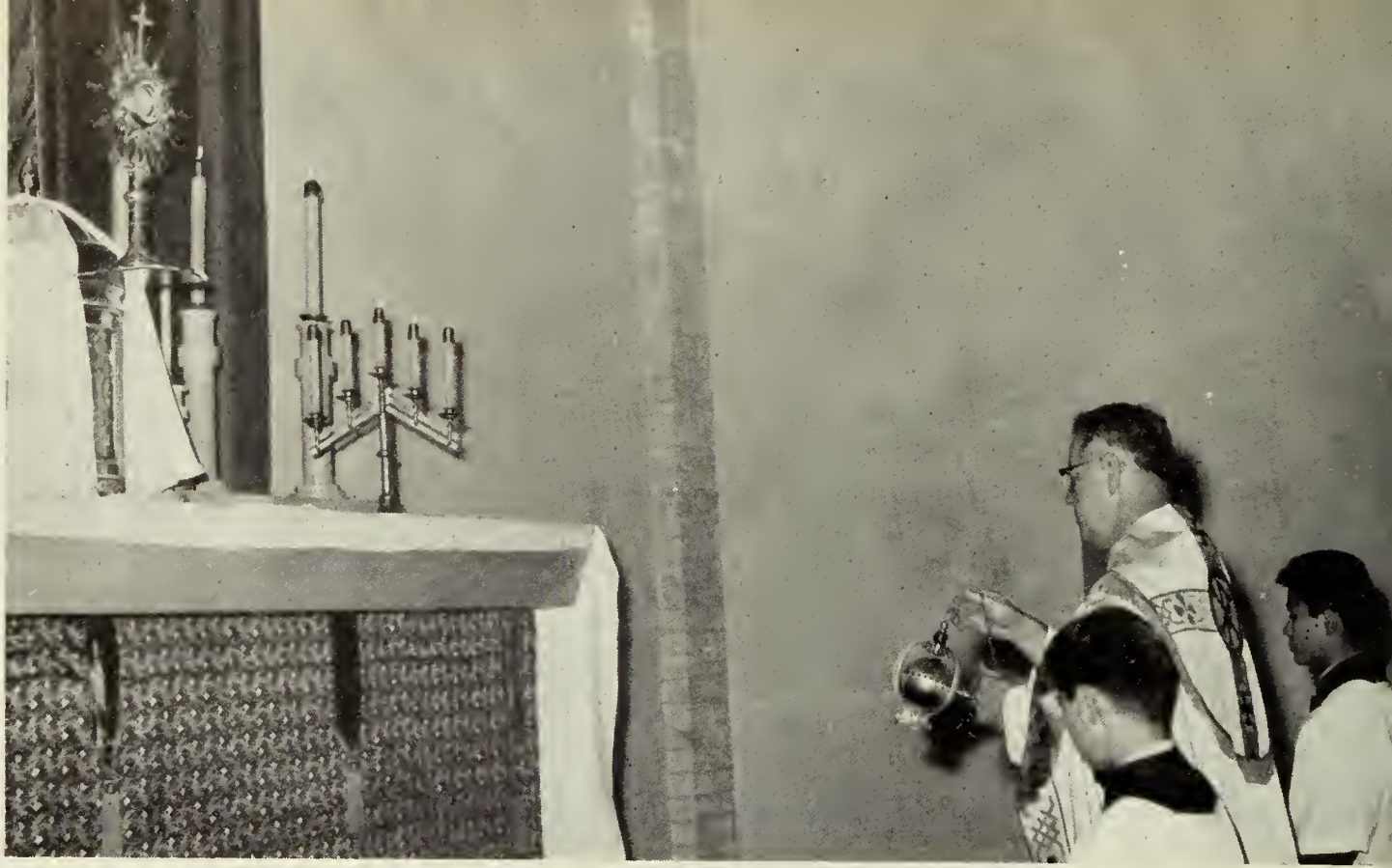
- - - Senior Tennis Champions

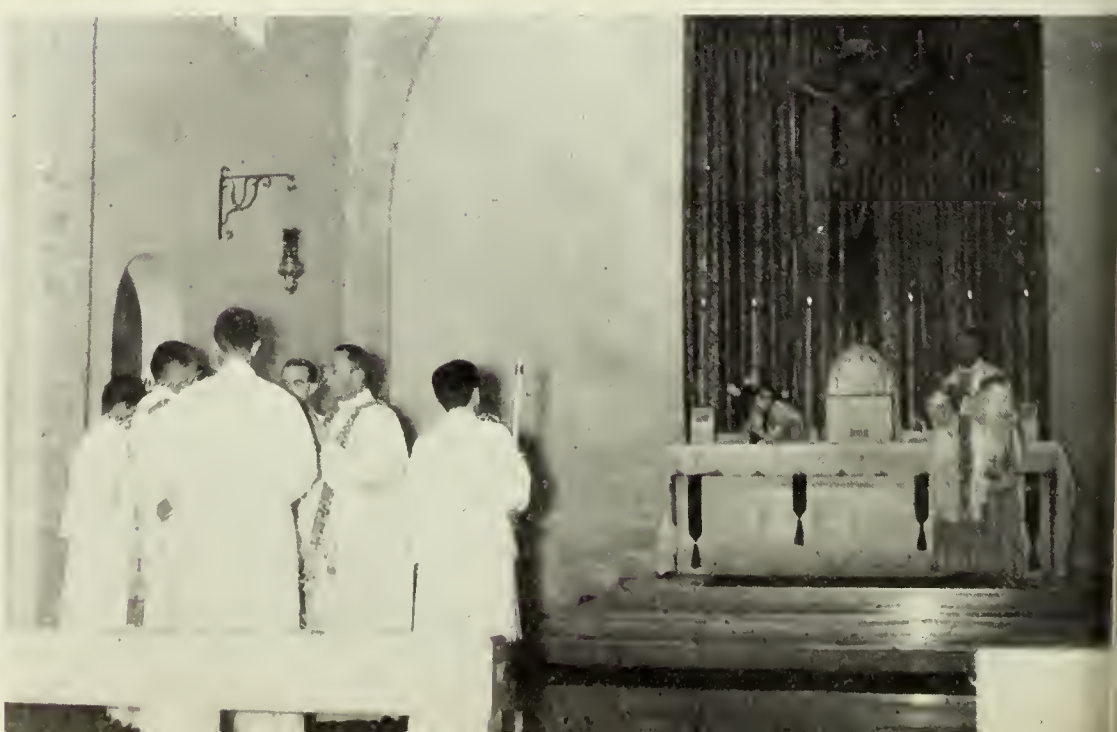
2 B - Baseball Champions

School Tennis Champions

1 F - Volleyball Champions

2 B - Basketball Champions





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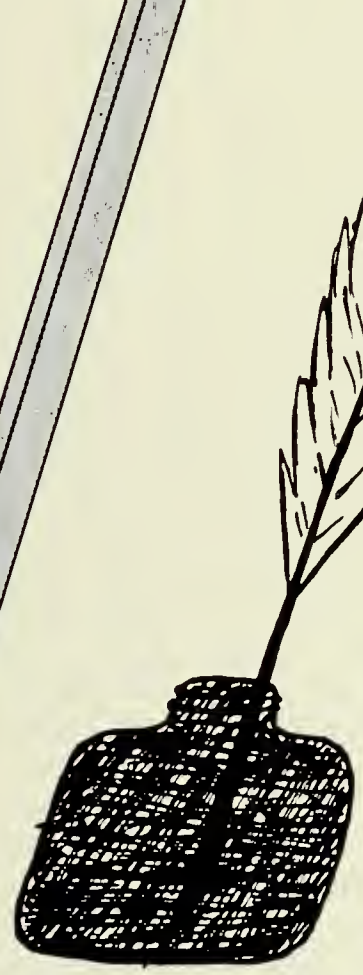

"MISTER DICK"

PRODUCTION OF A MUSICAL PLAY

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AS IN MY DAY

TENNIS AT B.C.

O. Avakian

"Mister Dick"

In September of 1960 Mr Richard T. Wotruba, known to one and all as "Mr Dick", arrived at the Baghdad College campus. He had just graduated from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., as an outstanding student — athlete, co-captain of the track team, and recipient of the Sullivan Medal as the outstanding trackman of the year. His

specialty in track was the Decathlon, really ten specialties. The Decathlon is a gruelling ten-event test that calls for paramount track ability as well as heart. In the 1959 National AAU Meet "Mr Dick" had placed fourth in the Decathlon. In 1960 therefore, he had high hopes of an Olympic Team berth, but the results of the trials in Eugene, Oregon determined otherwise. Though he failed to gain a place on the team he was still smiling when he returned to New Jersey on the east coast — and almost immediately, started to pack his bag for Baghdad.

Why Baghdad? During "Mr Dick's" student days at college he heard a wonderful true story, from a Priest at Holy Cross, about Sabah Jadun, a student of Baghdad College who had died of a brain tumor in a strikingly manful and saintly way. Sabah had been an outstanding athlete too, who had not been afraid to proclaim his faith and to live it to the hilt. At the time of his reception into the Baghdad College Sodality he had proudly said, "This is the happiest day of my life."

Little did he realize the path that Divine Providence had mapped out for him to travel, for in less than a year God had called him to judgment and reward.

Nor did "Mr Dick" ever think that he would be teaching, prefecting boarders, and instructing athletic youths like Sabah in Baghdad. But a program opened up affording him an opportunity to volunteer his services for a year without recompense. And he generously and with great personal sacrifice responded to this call, and headed for Baghdad last summer.

The loss from the halls of Holy Cross meant gain for the corridors of Baghdad College. Mr Dick felt right at home here from the moment he left

the plane, and found his room in the Boarders' Residence.

When school opened in late September and the boys headed for the athletic fields they inquired of the Fathers' "who is the blonde giant"? And on being told of Mr Dick, he became to them Mr Decathlon Dick. Thus a new word and a new personality entered their lives. They sized him up in the Chapel, in the classroom, and on the playing field, and did not find him wanting in any respect. Before long he had them running around the track, throwing the shot, sprinting, high jumping, and pole vaulting. For the boys to practice these events so early in the year was a tribute to the man and to his far-reaching influence. He quickened the spirit while building up the body.

Soon word spread around the city, and athletes, and other would-be champs from other schools make their way to the B.C. campus to be tutored by "Mr Dick." He patiently and unsparingly aided all who asked his advice and help. Ever increasing were their number.

To fill in his few free hours, "Mr Dick" used to consort with the young neighbors of Sulaikh. Soon, at the end of the street on a vacant lot an athletic club was in the making.

Life progressed rapidly and happily in Baghdad for "Mr Dick", and just as he was about to reap a reward for his efforts he found that God had other plans for him. In the midst of pilgimage plans to Jerusalem for the Christmas vacation, word came through from home that his father was dangerously ill, so ill that "Mr Dick's" presence was urgently needed in Butler, New Jersey, U.S.A.

He lovingly bowed his will to the Divine Will, acknowledging that "man proposes and God disposes," and winged his way from Baghdad on that modern magic carpet, a jet-flight, back to his family, and to the future God has in store for him.

The words of Cardinal Cushing of Boston that rang in "Mr Dick's" ears on departure for Baghdad are all the more true after his sudden departure from Baghdad... "I want publicly to thank him for offering himself to Baghdad. He is a man of vision, a man ahead of his times. I know God will bless him. I pray that this is just a beginning, and that others will follow the example he has set."

May Divine Providence send us more men like "Mr Dick"!

Scripts must be prepared

PRODUCING A MUSICAL PLAY

BY

BASIL AL-QAISI AND HUSAIN AFNAN

To produce a good musical play is not an easy job. It requires many willing hands and tremendously unselfish hearts. How does one start? To begin with, the plays must be selected, copies typed, and scripts handed over to the various actors.

And where do the actors come from? A notice is placed on the school bulletin board explaining the dramatic production of the year, and this year it was a musical, — telling the requirements for each part, and encouraging aspiring actors to report to room S-28 for a "try-out."

Once "try-outs" are over, and the best actor is selected for each part, scripts are handed out and the real work begins. To aid the actors in their memory and to sweeten their singing voices, suitable records are recorded on tape, and are played over and over for all to hear. In this way memory is aided; diction is made clear, and, we hope, the singing voice improved. In many places in our production the players sing along with the tape, so it is necessary for the technicians to work along with the actors in order to regulate proper tone, and to be ready for split-second timing. Lest there is a break-down in the tape; a second tape and machine is on hand, for just such an emergency. After weeks of practice the players really enjoy singing the songs, and are able to mouth their words clearly and with perfect timing. The technician feels "ready" too.

Those with dancing ability are rehearsed in the various movements required for the play, and

The best actor is selected for each part

Actors are trained to sing and dance

to fit the songs selected. Sometimes there are alterations so that the movement of the dance fits the song better. Great care is taken in selecting the songs and dances thought to be most effective in bringing out the spirit of the musical play.

The work of a technician and stage manager is never ended until the last of the last audience has left the theatre. And then he has the "clean-up" job. In a musical play there is extra work involved in staging and in costuming. Colorful costumes and gay scenery are the order of the day, or we might say, play. This increases the task of the "property" room to supply all things necessary for production — props, scenery, make-up, etc.

Work at the theatre is interesting and, it seems, never-ending. Opening night comes and no one feels ready for it, although they know they are. Rehearsals the week before opening night have been more intense. Everything has been sharpened and brought into fine focus. Those experienced in the theatre have attended these rehearsals to see, to hear and to judge the effect on the audience to come. Often-times the sage advice borne of experience is made available.

Opening night comes, and after the first electrifying shock of audience contact, everyone settles down to do the job he has been trained to do for so many weeks, and the appreciated result is registered by the applause of a pleased audience.

Although there is tremendous work and sacrifice involved in producing a musical play, if the call went out to-morrow to start another, there we would be at the head of the line volunteering our services and experience anew!

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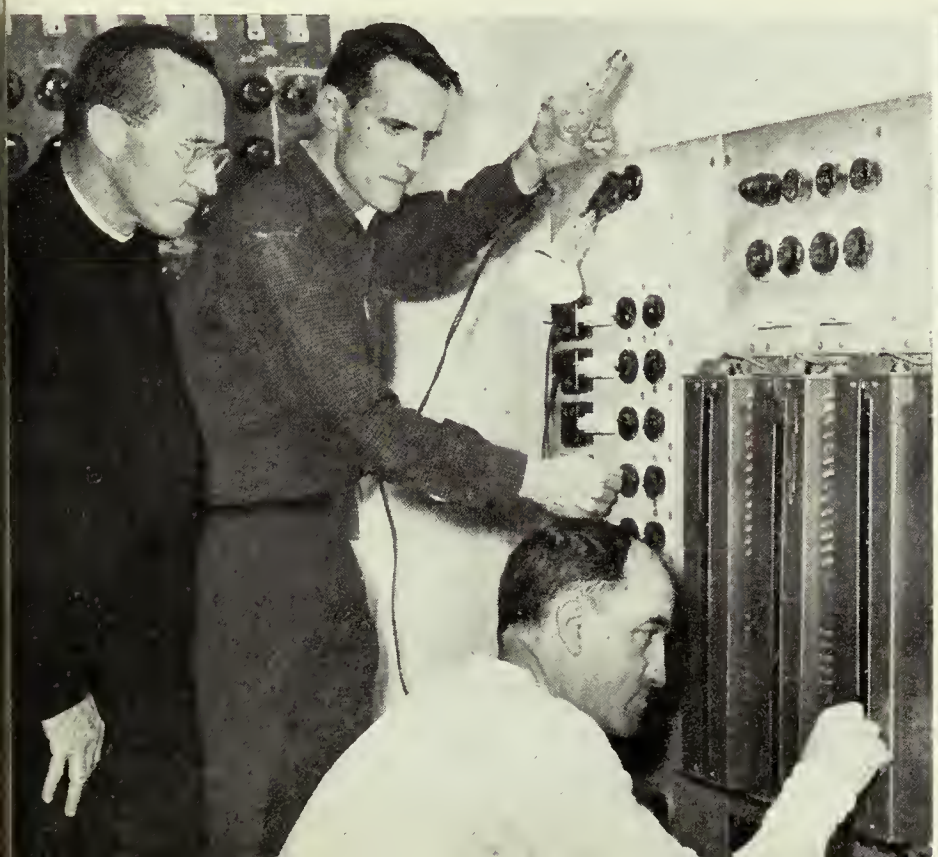


Backstage . . . all must be ready for a cue !

The Coke Bottle

BY

IMAD KHADDURI

"Khadduri," that certain tone announced trouble. I turned around slowly, swallowing the food I was munching. I thought quickly trying to find something wrong I had done. There was none. Yet, I was sure that there was. I wondered, why does he have to be present every time I violate a small rule? The Dean of Discipline approached me slowly with a smile on his face that would grace a victorious lion hunter. "Go to detention tonight," he said, "Drinking 'Coke' on the tennis court." So that was it; the "Coke" bottle. I lowered a guilty eye to the half-filled bottle trying to find some excuse for its being there. I found none. So I walked towards the canteen to return the bottle. I was still amazed at the ability of the Dean of Discipline to be present every time I forgot some small rule. You are sure to find him at the scene of every breach of discipline.

On the way, I remembered the first time I went to detention; the first time I mishandled one of those infamous "Coke" bottles. I had entirely finished its contents and seeing no further need to keep it on my person, I slyly let it slip to the ground. It had hardly come to rest when I heard the disciplinarian's shout, "Khadduri." I stopped. I walked over to him and stood before him; I was very much confused. I did not understand what he was saying because of my lack of proficiency in English at that time. He talked slowly but even then I thought he said, "Go to the ten chin tonight." Finally I understood.

During the day I felt like a criminal waiting in jail for his execution. The classes ended and my expected torture was about to begin. The detention room was full of very subdued boys, bending earnestly over their yellow pads. I gave my name to the Father in charge of detention. I sat down and took a yellow pad, a pencil, and an eraser. Finally, I beheld the punishment I had to undergo. On the green board a white 6666 was

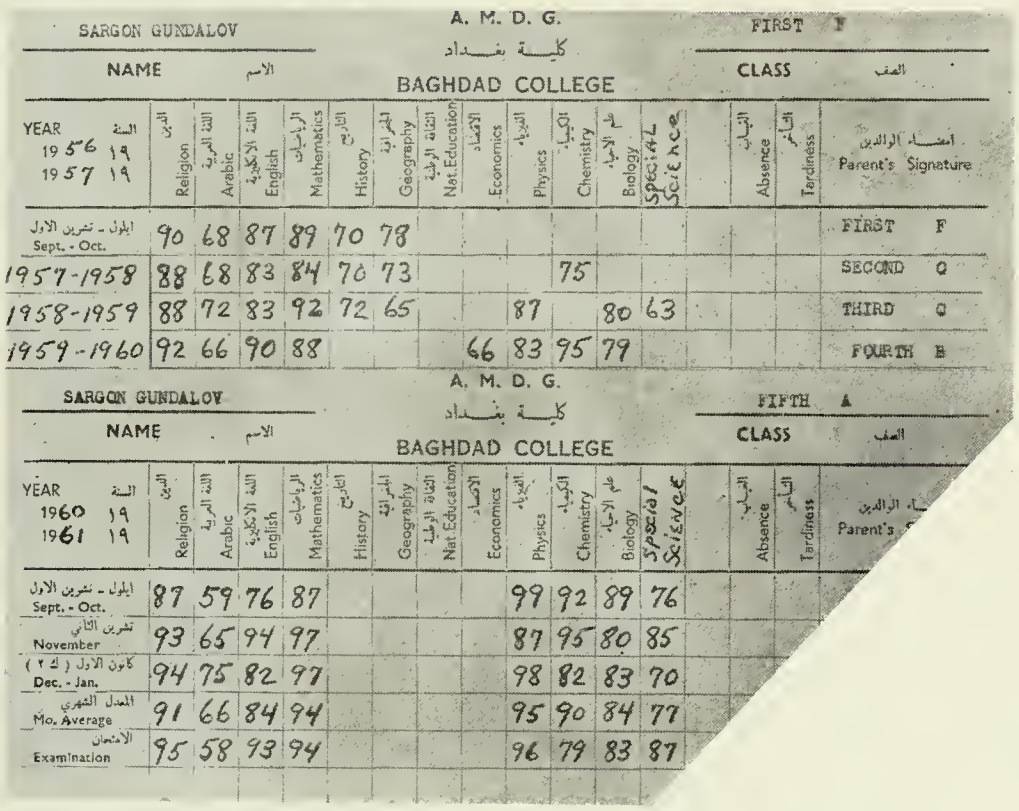
written. I knew from my many inquiries during the day about detention, that I must subtract six from that number, then subtract another six from the answer I get, and then subtract another six and so forth . . . until I reach a big fat zero. I began to subtract patiently.

A tomb's hush fell over the place. I could only hear the pencils of the laboring boys on the desks, and a pencil being sharpened now and then. Time mounted and so did the yellow papers. The first bus left and the second bus was just going. I was still in the four thousands. My bones ached and my mind was fatigued by the endless subtracting. Fortunately the Father in charge noticed my distress. He drew closer and glanced at the numbers I was fighting with. I looked at him with the saddest eyes I could manage. His heart softened. I was free. But the Dean of Discipline did not let me go home on the school bus. So I arrived home just before dark on the public bus promising myself never to enter that room again.

As In My Day

BY

SARGON GUNDALOV



SARGON GUNDALOV — A. M. D. G. — FIRST F

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1958-1959	88	72	83	92	72	65			87		80	63				THIRD Q
1959-1960	92	66	90	88				66	83	95	79					FOURTH B

SARGON GUNDALOV — A. M. D. G. — FIFTH A

NAME الاسم — كلية بغداد BAGHDAD COLLEGE — CLASS الصف

YEAR السنة 1960 ١٩ 1961 ١٩	Religion الدين	Arabic اللغة العربية	English اللغة الانكليزية	Mathematics الرياضيات	History التاريخ	Geography الجغرافية	Nat. Education التربية الوطنية	Economics الاقتصاد	Physics الفيزياء	Chemistry الكيمياء	Biology علم الاحياء	Special Science		Absence الغياب	Tardiness التأخر	Parent's Signature امضاء الوالدين
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كانون الاول (ك ٢) Dec. - Jan.	94	75	82	97					98	82	83	70				
المعدل الشهري Mo. Average	91	66	84	94					95	90	84	77				
الامتحان Examination	95	58	93	94					96	79	83	87				

It was my first visit to Baghdad College since my graduation, and I wanted to discover for myself if things were the same as in my day. It was a thrill to enter the doors of the Administration Building without books in hand, and to know that I was not responsible for a quiz that day. So musing, I neglected to greet the Mudir who was hurrying by. A thing not done in my day!

Next, I met a Father who greeted me kindly and inquired if he could help me. "Just looking around," I said, "it feels good to be out of class, and to know that I was not thrown out for discipline"! "People like to see who lives in the house they have vacated," I explained. So I thought I would browse around to see what is going on at the handball courts, on the athletic fields, and in the classrooms.

Coming out of the side door of the Administration Building I cast an eye on the handball courts that were a beehive of activity. As in my day, boys were running, kicking the ball, jumping with delight, arguing a point, or just plain oblivious to all activity as they poured over a paper preparing the lesson for the next class.

The bell rang with a steady hum... brrrrring! An improvement over the big booming cowbell of former times. In less than 30 seconds I was completely alone. Aha! This was just like my day!

As I sauntered over to the First year classrooms, a brilliant idea struck me. Why not linger awhile outside the doors of the classrooms of the different years, and listen to what goes on within. Many is the time I have wanted to do this while in school, but never had the courage, nor the opportunity because I too, was due in the classroom at the sound of the bell.

Out of the IF classroom came a booming voice: "All right, all right, this is Algebra... let's get X out in the open . . . Husain!! What is an equation"? Then I knew that my athletic Father was doing his usual good jib. Inside another First

Year Classroom English Grammar was in progress. The Father asked for a sentence using the verb "will travel". "Father...Father... Father...!" "Never mind the Fathers; no noise please; just raise your hands." "Umar, let's hear your sentence." I heard Umar's light voice answer: "I will travel to the moon!" A short laughed from the class continued until the Father asked, "Umar, have you travelled to Mosul yet"? "No, Father."

I figured it was time for me to be travelling towards Second High. "And this is a circle," said the deep voice from the 2A classroom. "See, it is like your head before you study,— empty!" "You must put something inside. This line from the center to the circumference is called the radius. Study and your head will fill up with useful knowledge!" The Al-Iraqi Father is still trying to instill a desire to study into Iraqi youth, I mused.

Down the hall a distance I heard a high and familiar voice that once taught me Chemistry. Aby Chimya was explaining the preparation of oxygen from water, when the question was asked, "Abuna, how can oxygen be prepared from air"? "The answer to that question is too complicated for now. You will get that in Fourth High!" It sounded like dodging the issue, but I knew from experience that he was right and that the explanation would be better understood by Fourth High students.

A glance at my watch told me the end of the period was near, so I hastened down the corridor to lend my ear to Third High recitations. Here, again I struck a Geometry class. "And the final question was to find geometrically the square root of 4. Amazing! You should have seen the variety of answers I got for that one!" said a very precise voice.

Just then the bell rang, and as if by magic, immediately after a short prayer, hundreds of boys appeared where a moment before there were none. I overheard them discussing the final question from the last class. "What answer did you get"? "2 1/2!" "I got 3!" another chimed in. "My answer was 1, and I'm sure I'm right," burst forth still another. From my superior position of graduate and one who has successfully run the course I thought it time to enlighten them, so I said, "Boys, the answer to your question about the square root of 4 is 2!" They turned to me and asked in turn, "How much credit do you think I'll get for my answer of 2 1/2? Of 3? Of 1?" I was about to tell them that that particular Father would give them no credit at all, when the bell saved me from dispatching this sad news to them.

As they hurried back to class I crossed over to the Fourth High Classes and entered the Science Building where the laboratories are to be found. I took a right turn and stopped near a Fourth High class door. They were having English. This Father had also taught me English. Just as I thought, Julius Caesar was the memory lesson. "...cowards die many times before their death, the valiant only taste of death but once!" How I used to like that class I reflected, as I glided by the Economics class next door.

Up a flight of stairs and a turn to the left brought me to the thresh-hold of the Chemistry lab. Bunsen burners were aflame and future chemists were pouring brown liquid from a bottle into a test tube. Just as I used to do I thought. There was no Physics Lab. in progress so I retraced my steps down to the first floor and to the Biology Lab. The doors were shut. There were no windows by which to catch a view of things inside. But the Father's voice came clearly to me: "Take a good look at the cells. They are not all round. If you look closely you will see things! How many times have I told you? Draw the plates according to the guide sheet! Then, 'Adnan, tell Samir what I just told you'!" "I don't remember, Father," floated back. Oho! Things are the same here I noted.

The fifth and last period of the morning was Religion, and as soon as it started I was outside of a 5th year classroom with ear cocked. "My dear boys, said the Father, "In 1st year you learned about Creation and the History of Man; in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years you learned about Christ, His Church, the Commandments, the Sacraments and Grace. Now in 5th year you will learn how to defend your faith against any opponent. Let's begin by proving the existence of God in three ways..."

As I started out the front gate of my Alma Mater, Baghdad College, it was with a feeling of pride and satisfaction to know that everything was going along so well within, and the realization came to me that these boys, and classes to come, would receive substantially the same training that I had received, and I was glad to know that things were the same as they were in my day!

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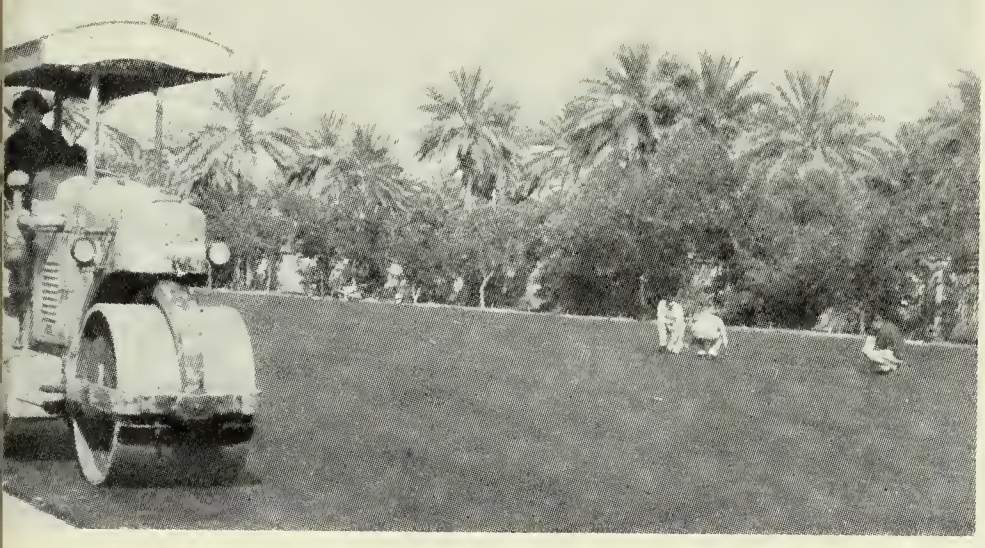

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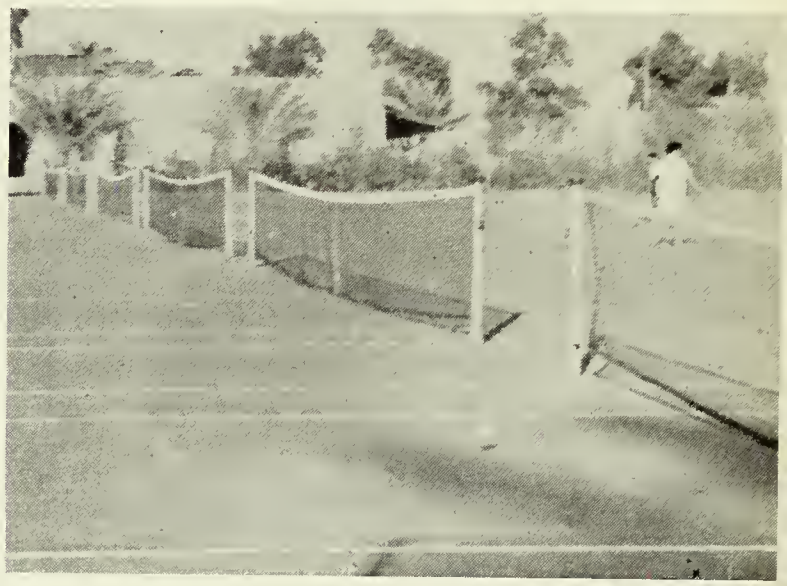

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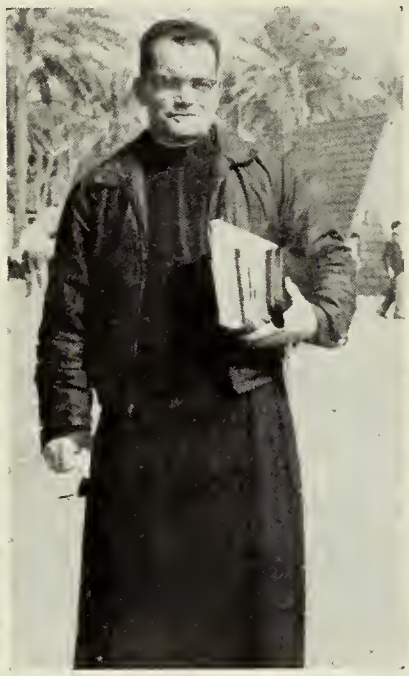

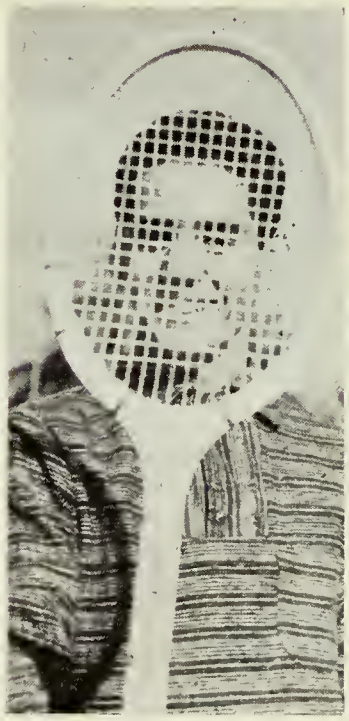

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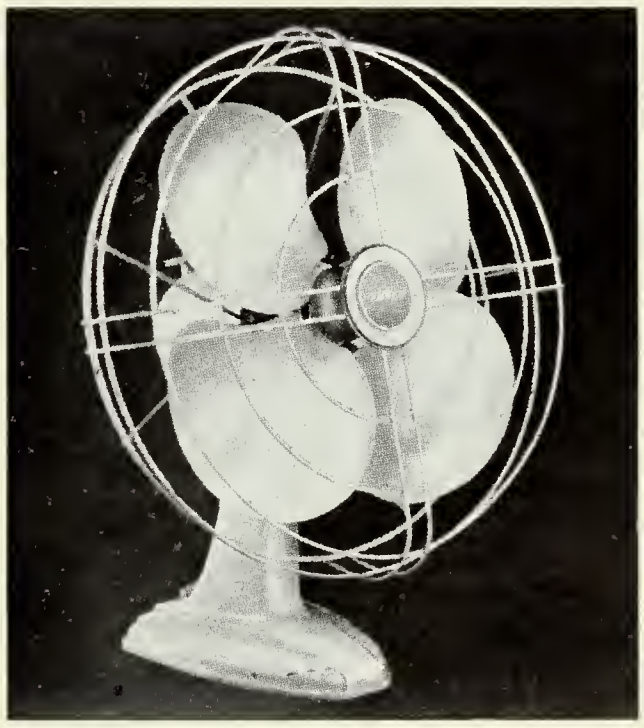

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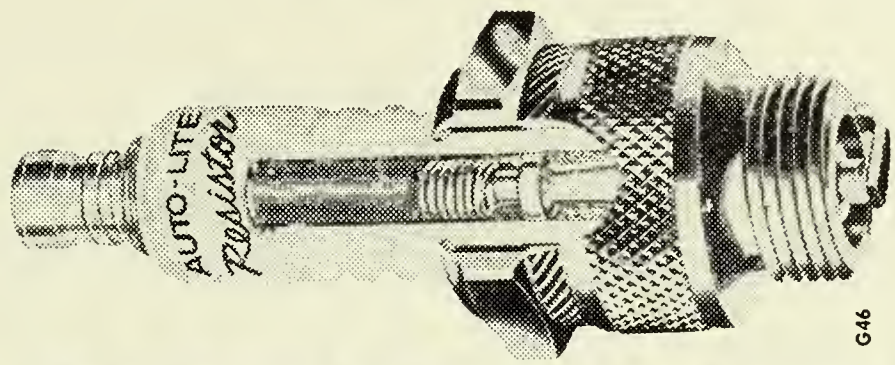

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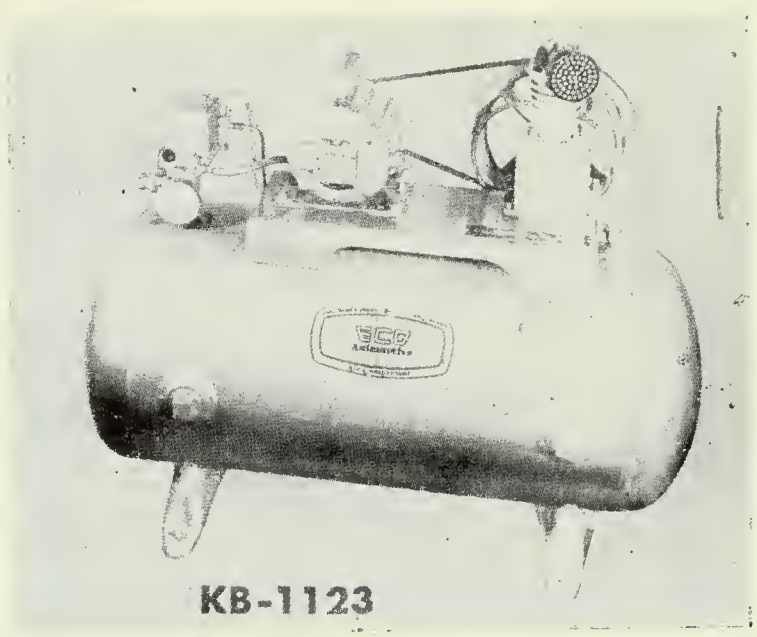

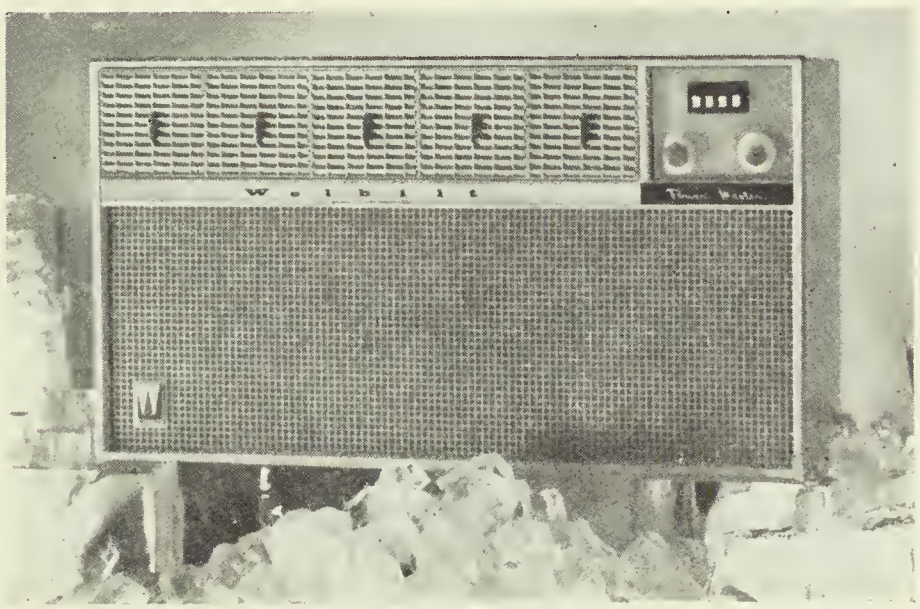

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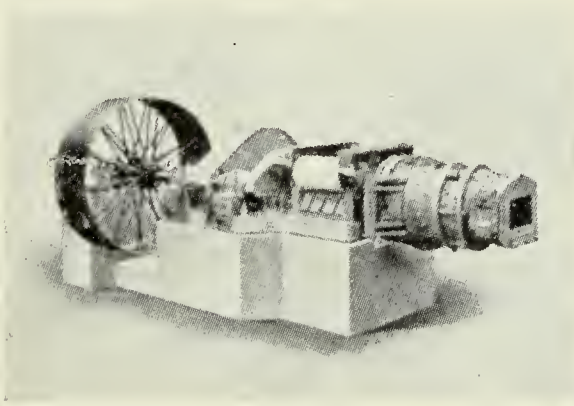

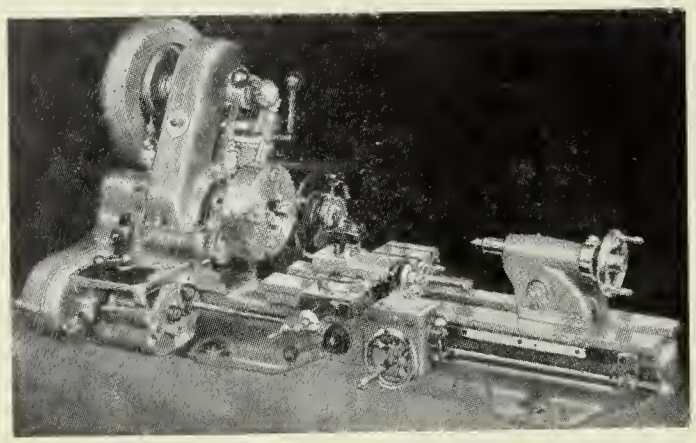

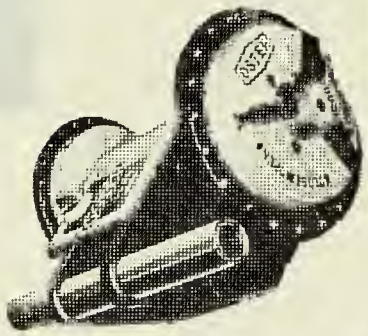

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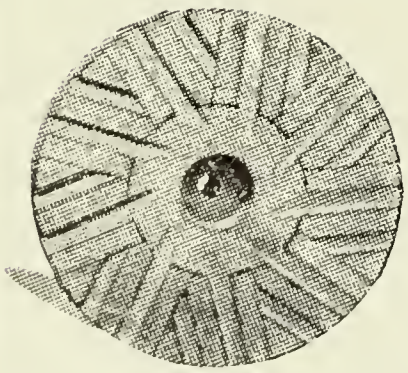

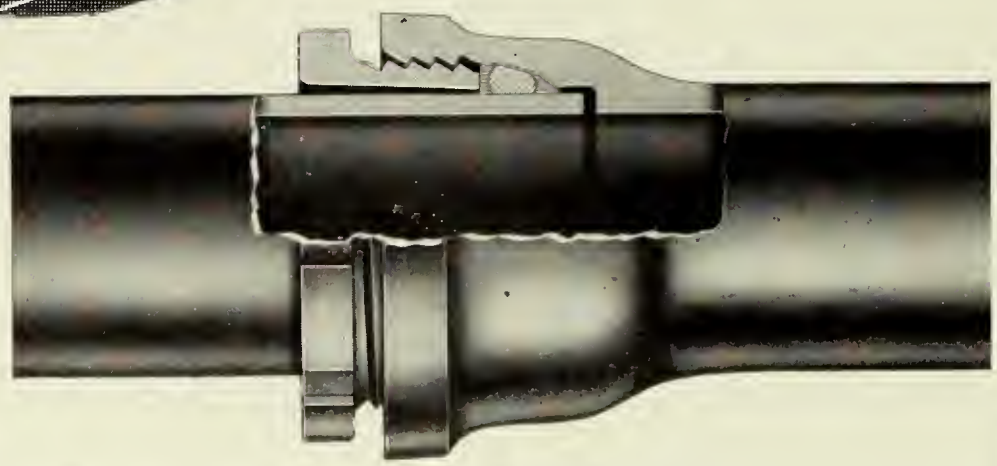

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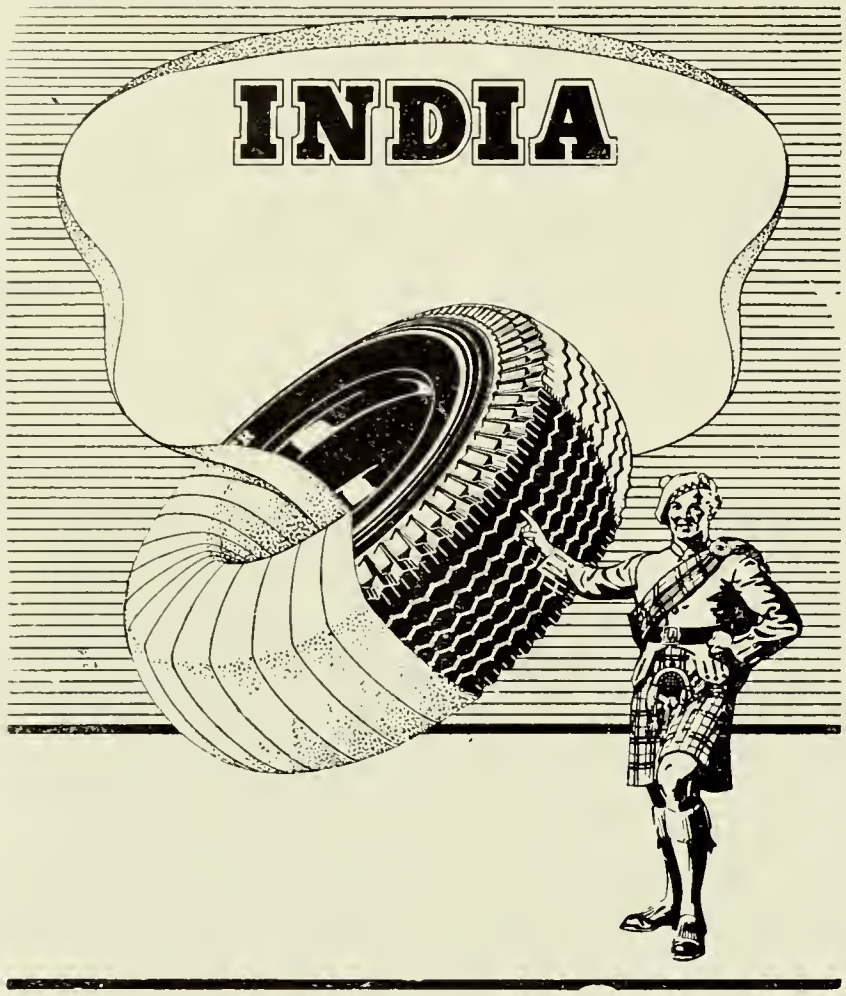

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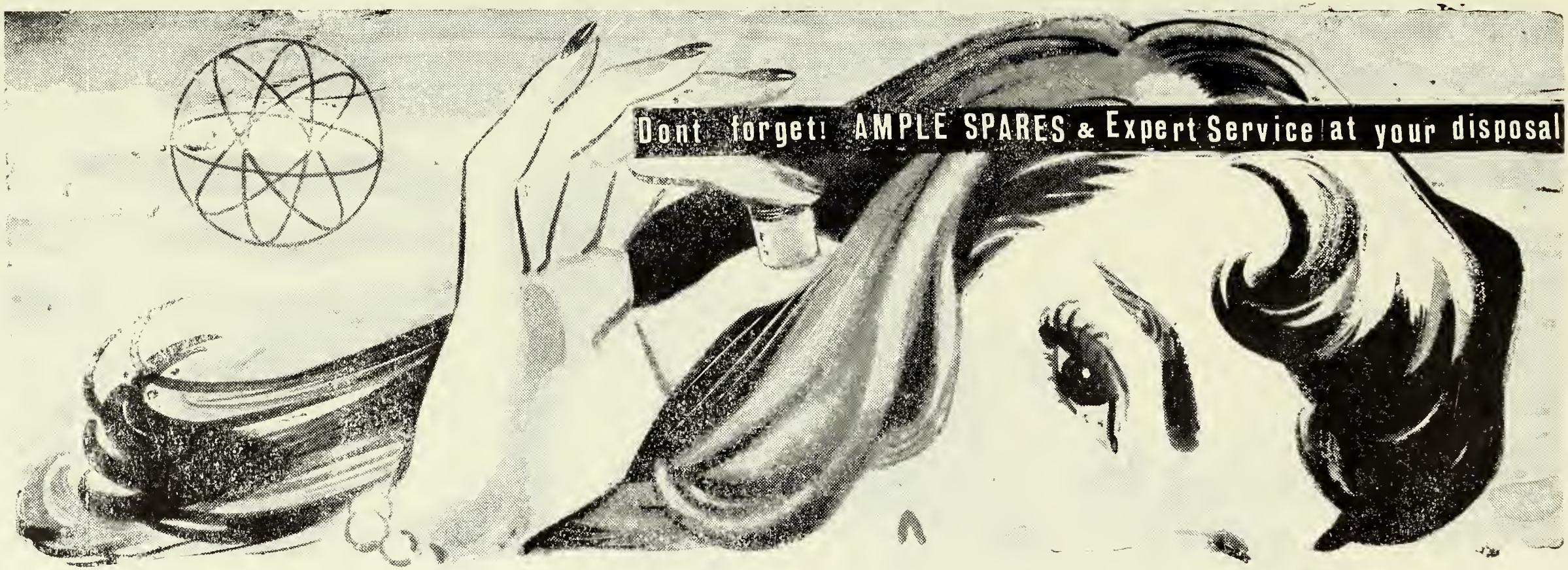

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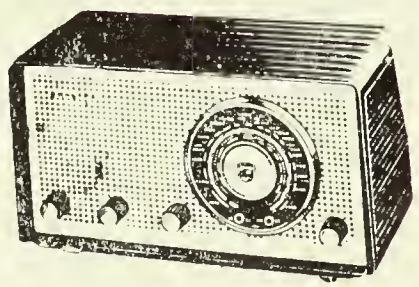

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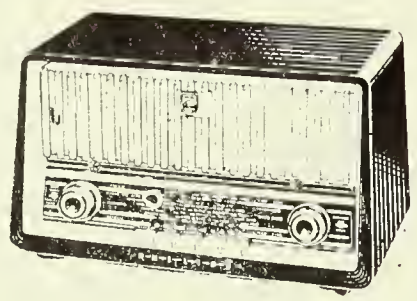

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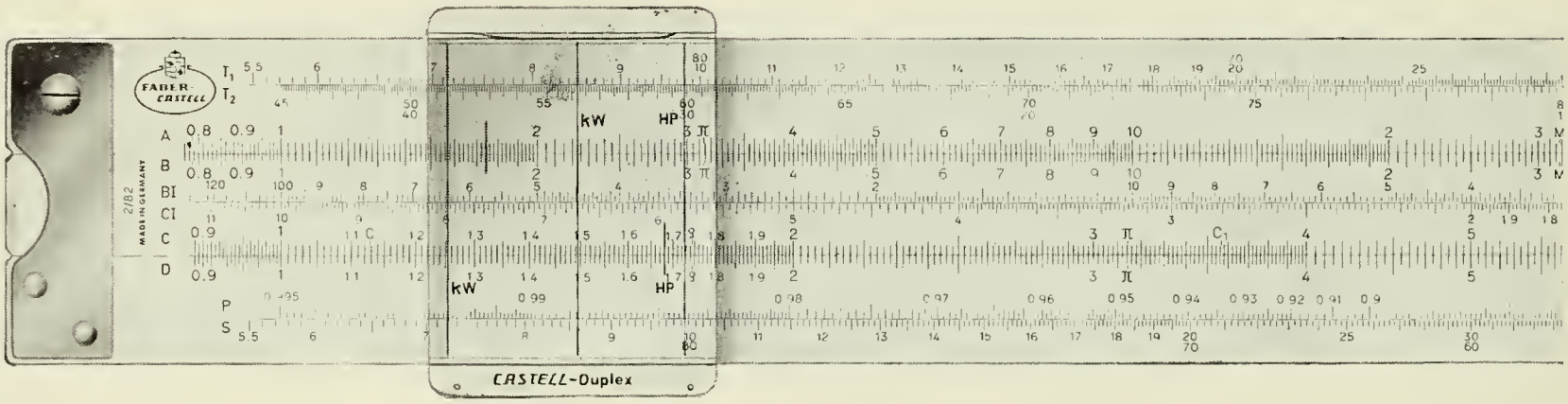

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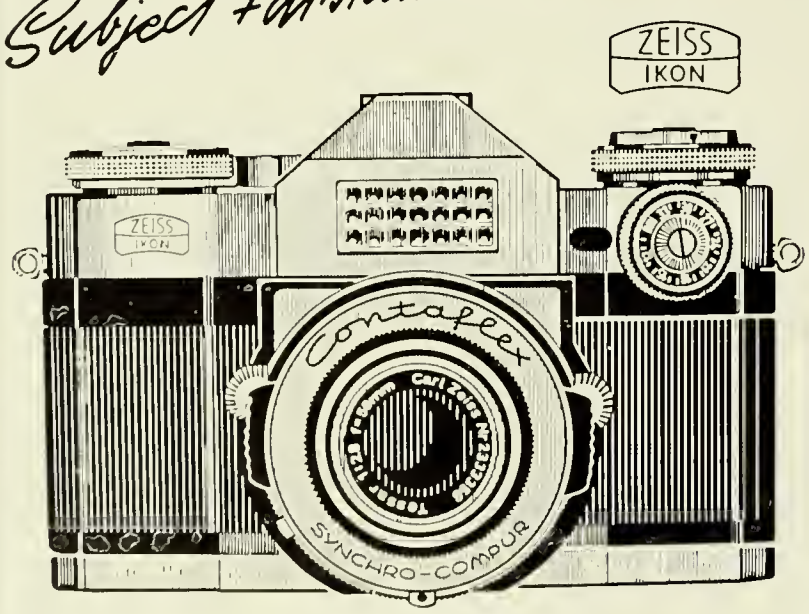

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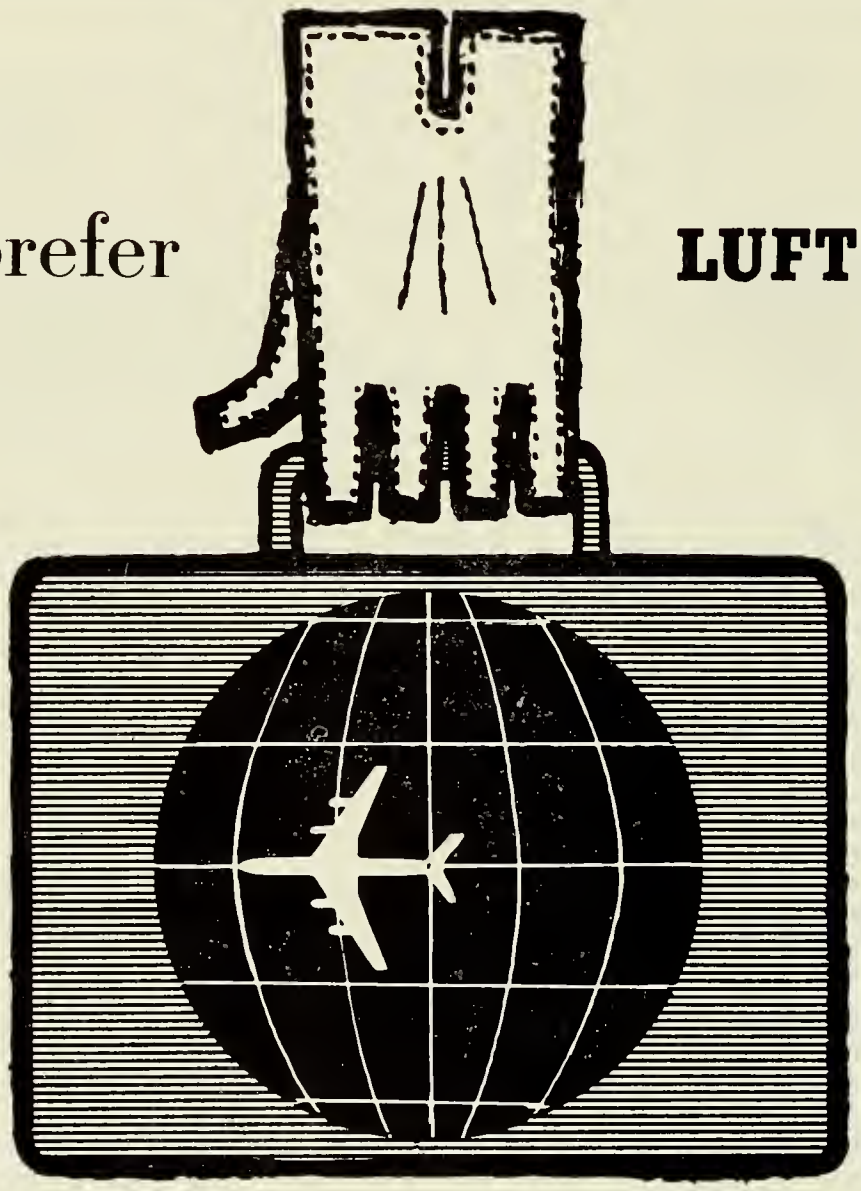

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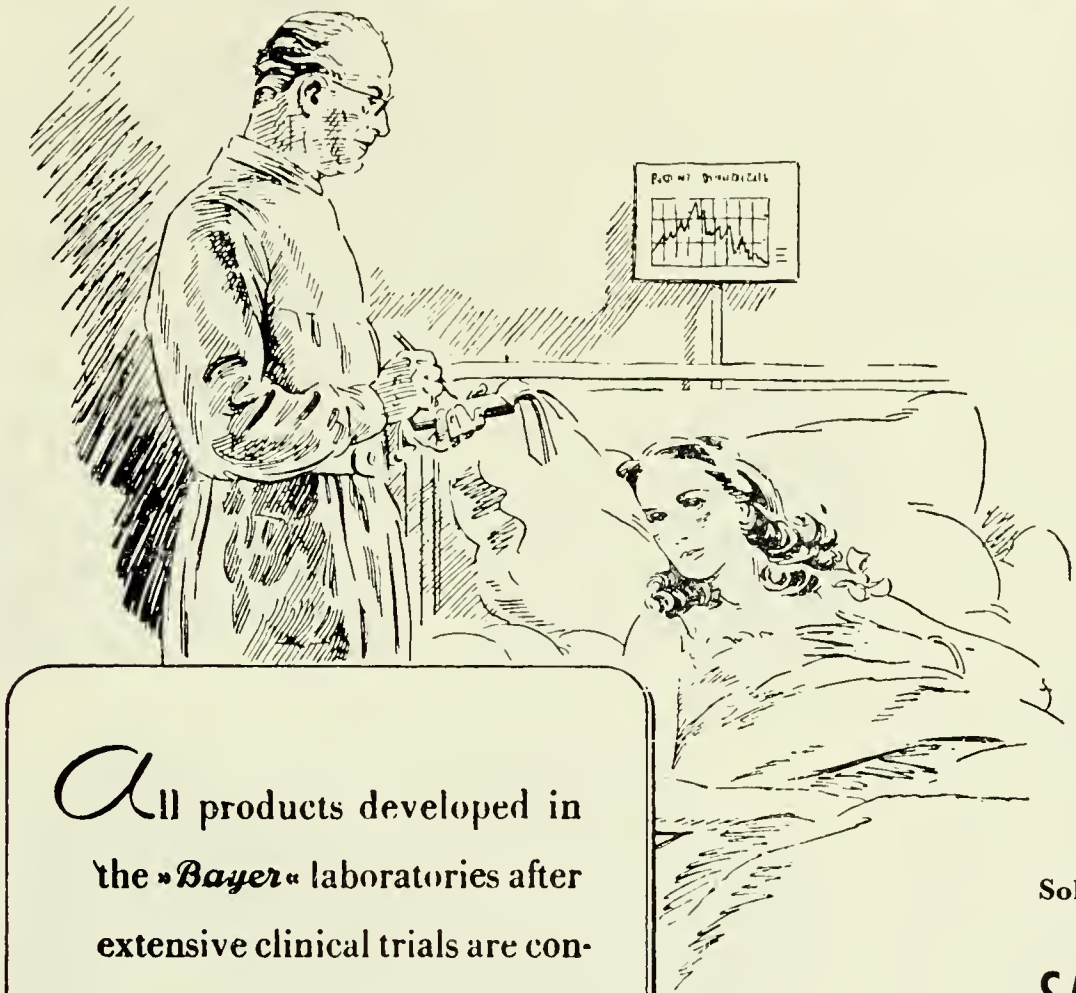

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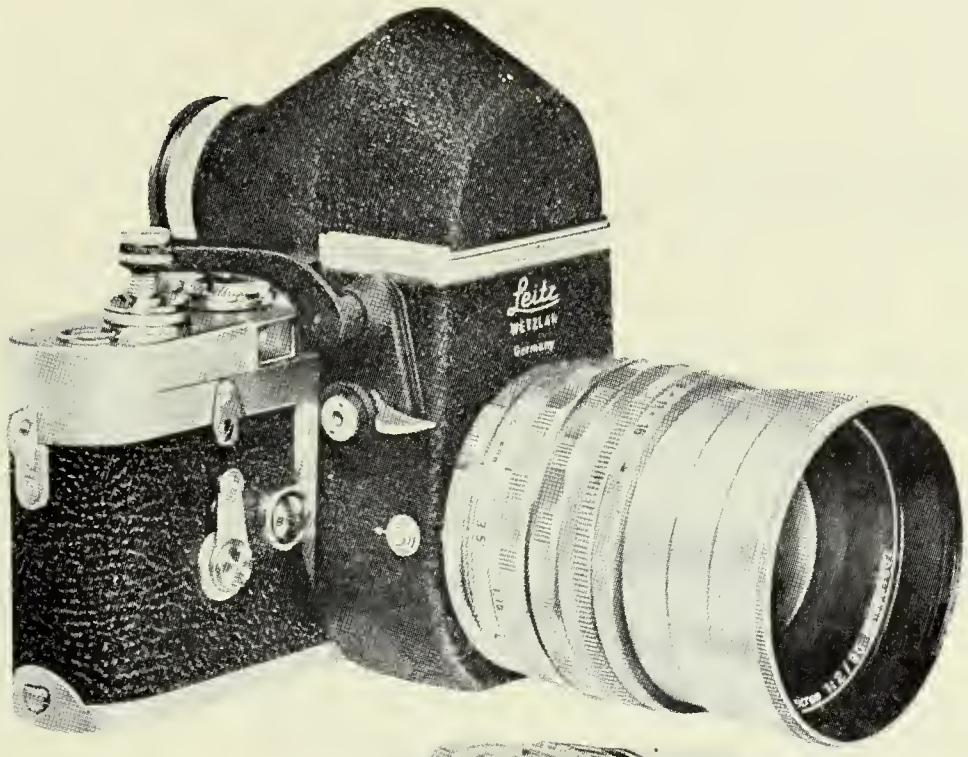

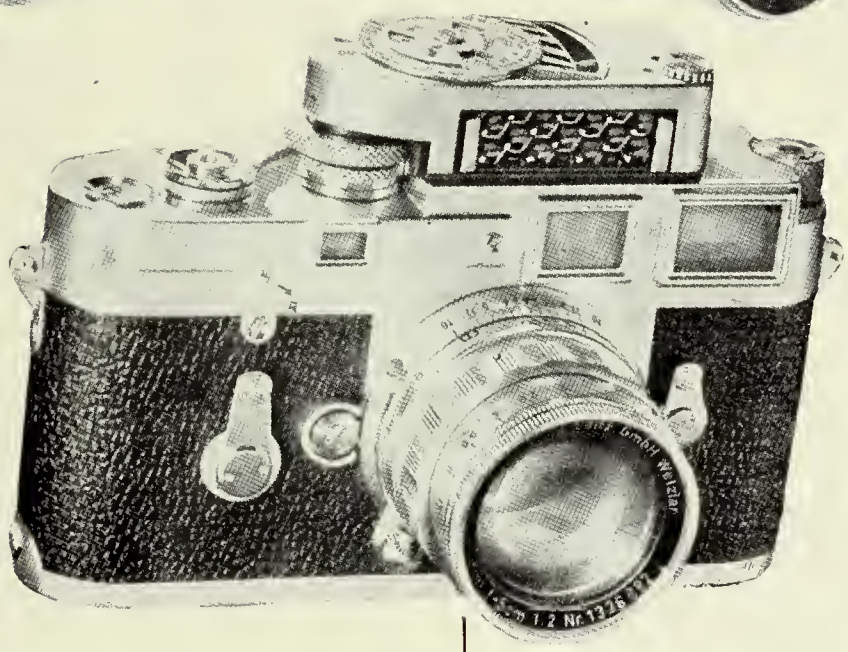

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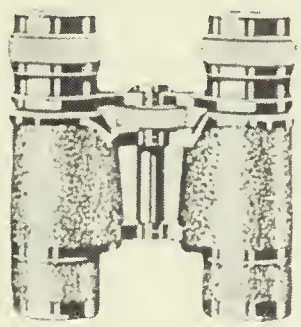

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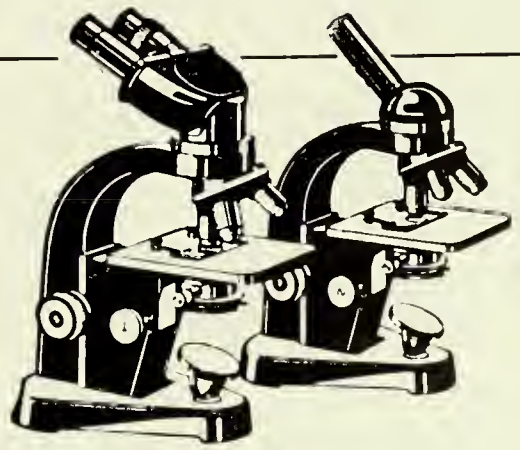

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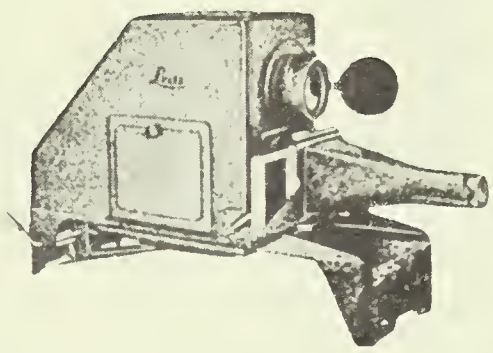

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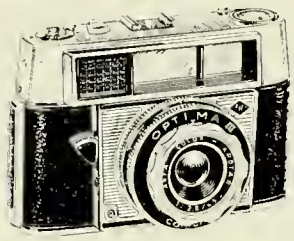
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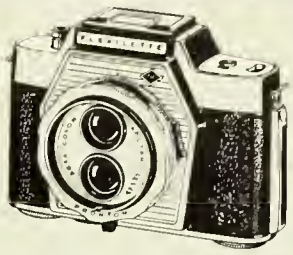
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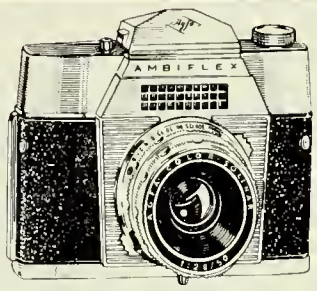
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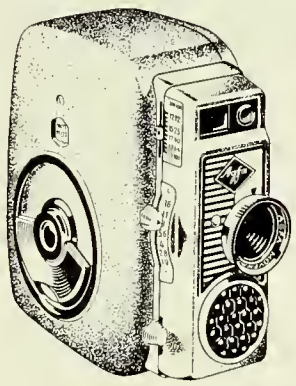
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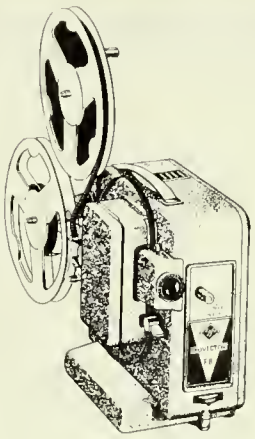
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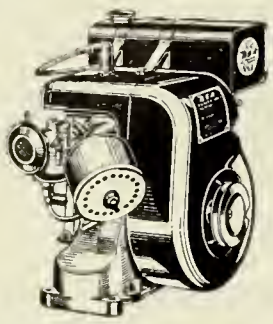

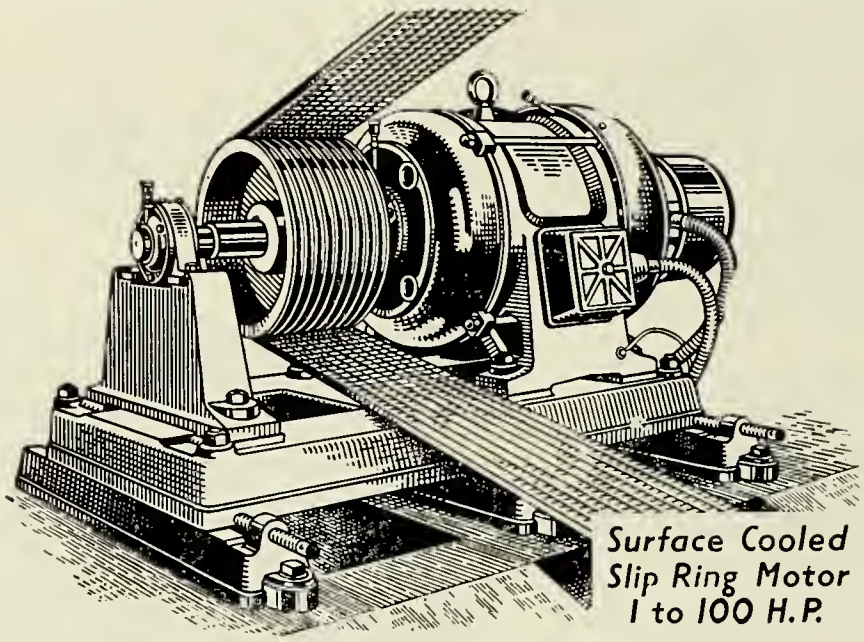

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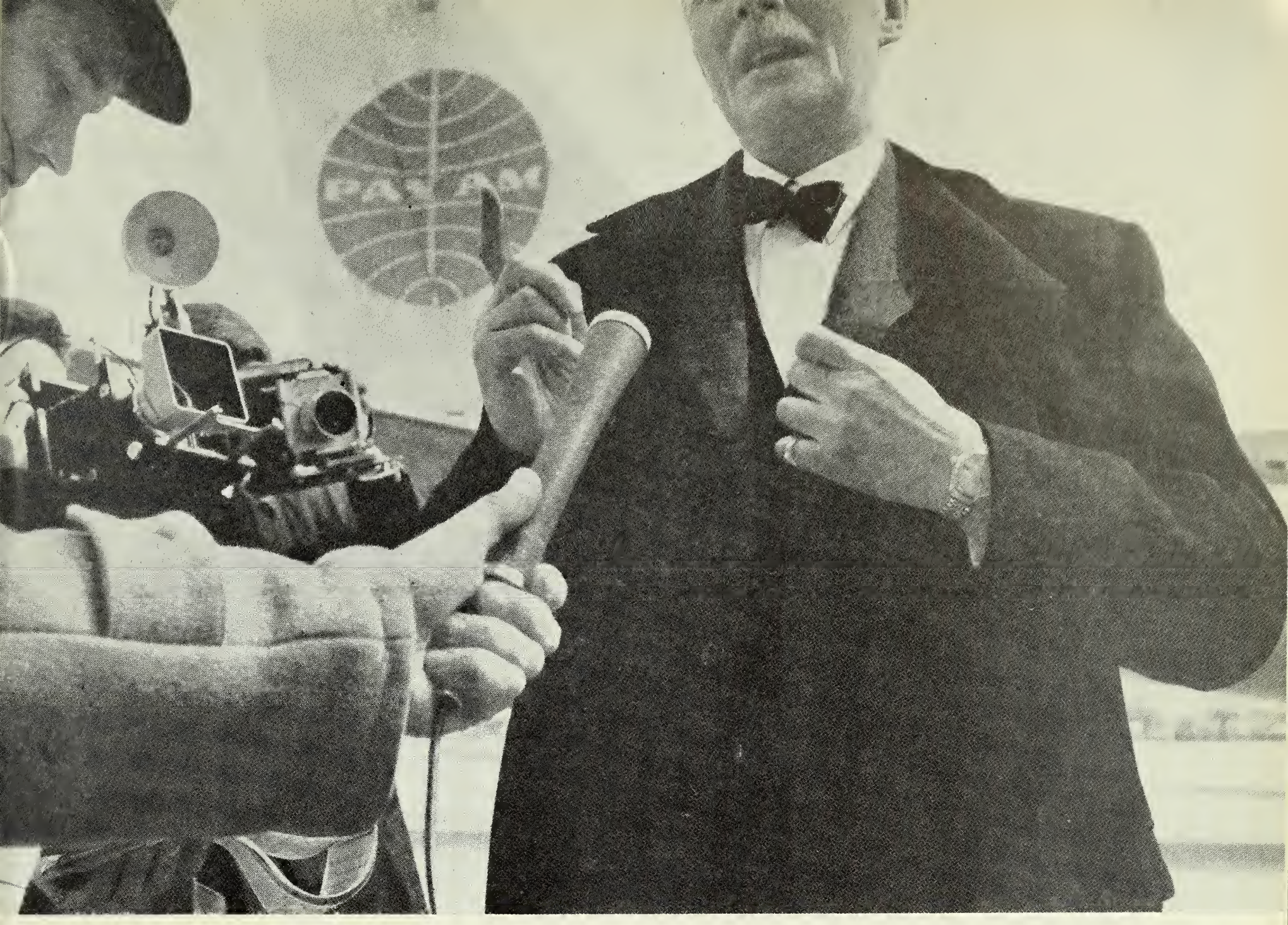

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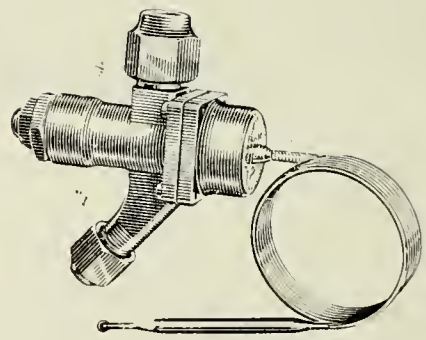

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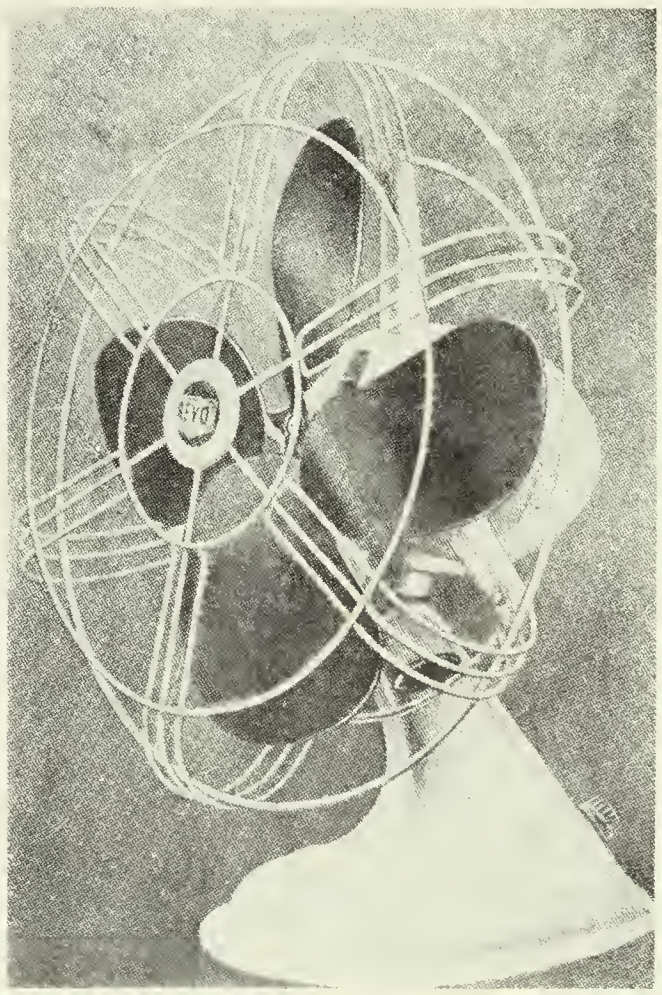

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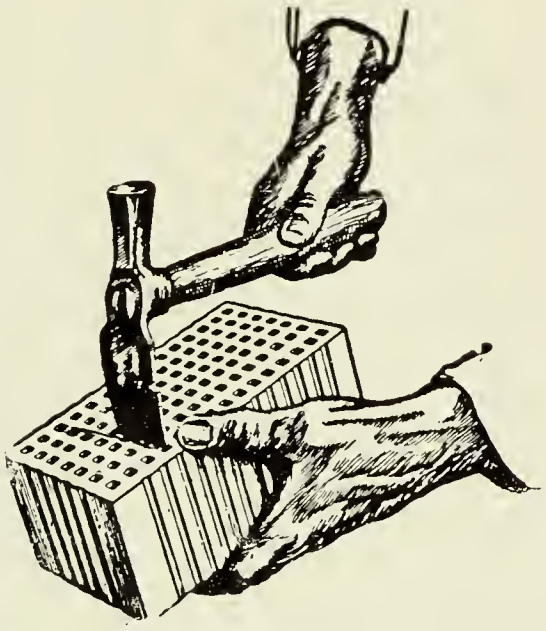

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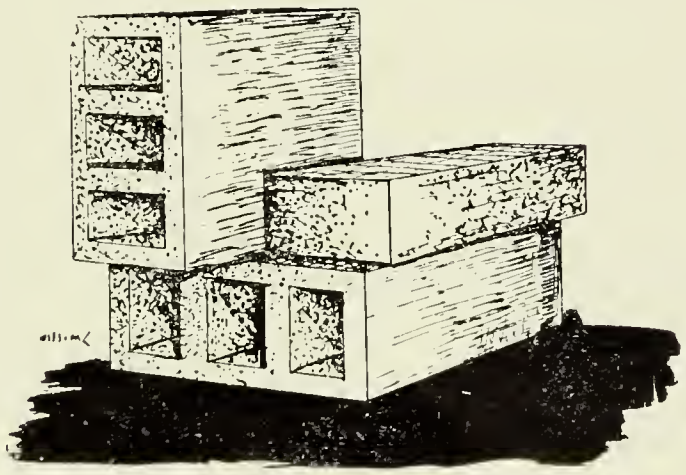

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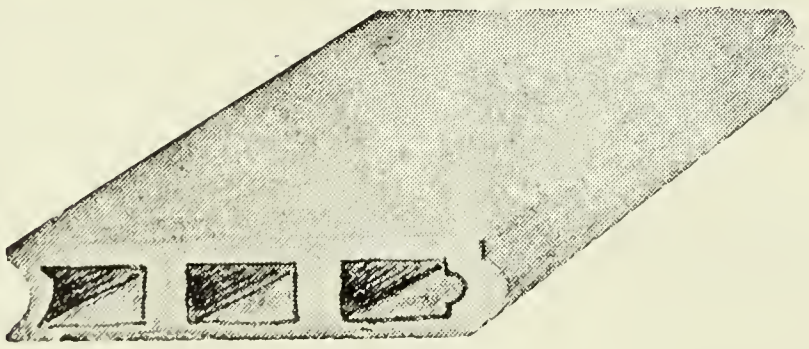

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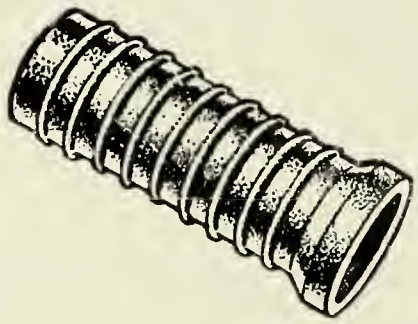

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THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS

Advanced Drawing
Building Construction
Constructional Methods
Design of Structures
Electrical Circuits
Engineering Materials
Geology
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Highway Engineering
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Structural Analysis
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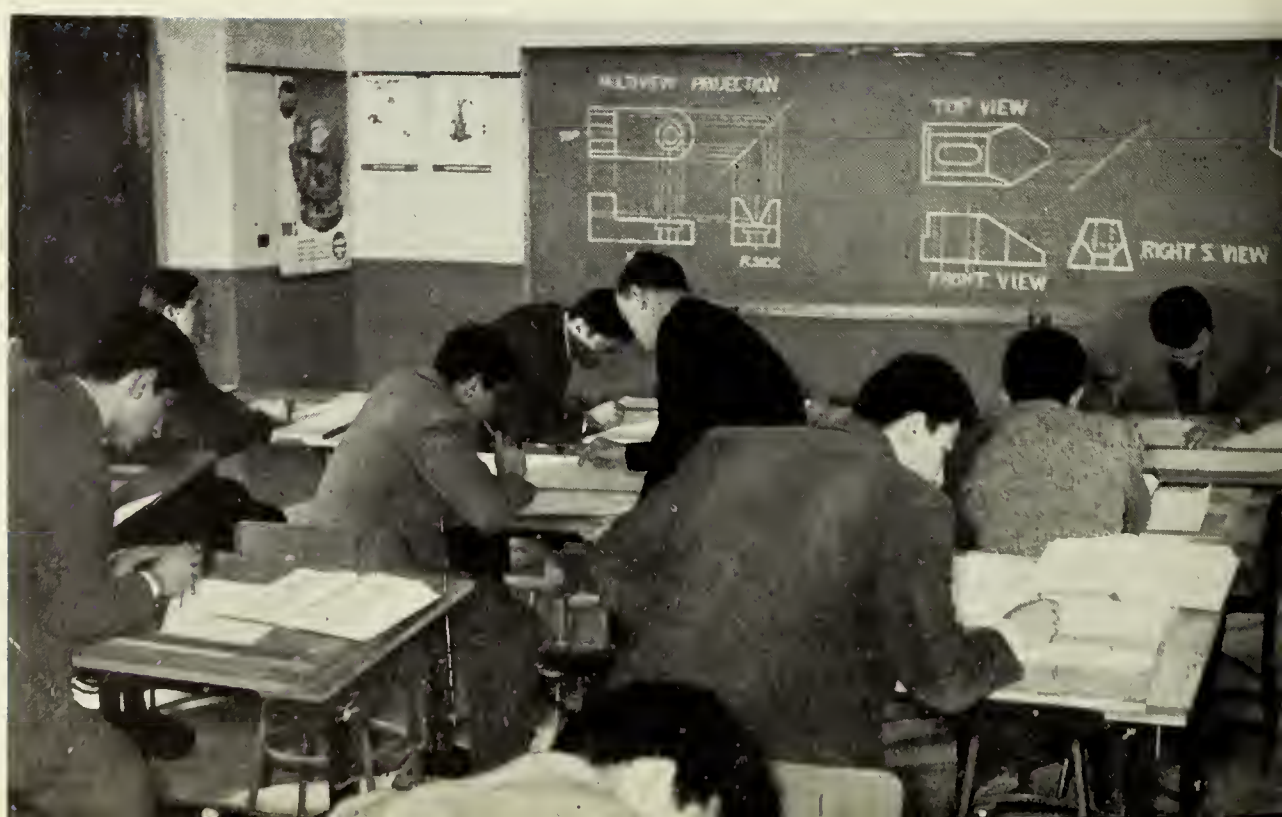

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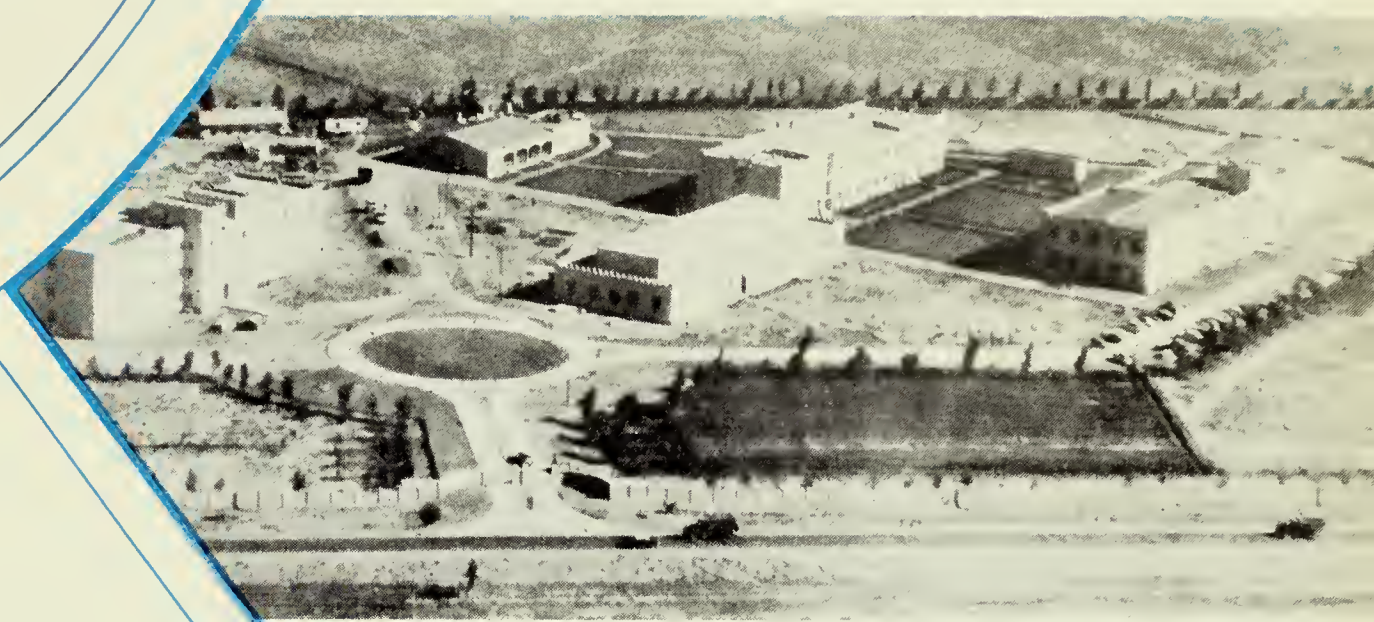

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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

FIRST YEAR

Arabic
Economics
English
History
Mathematical and Statistical Analysis

SECOND YEAR

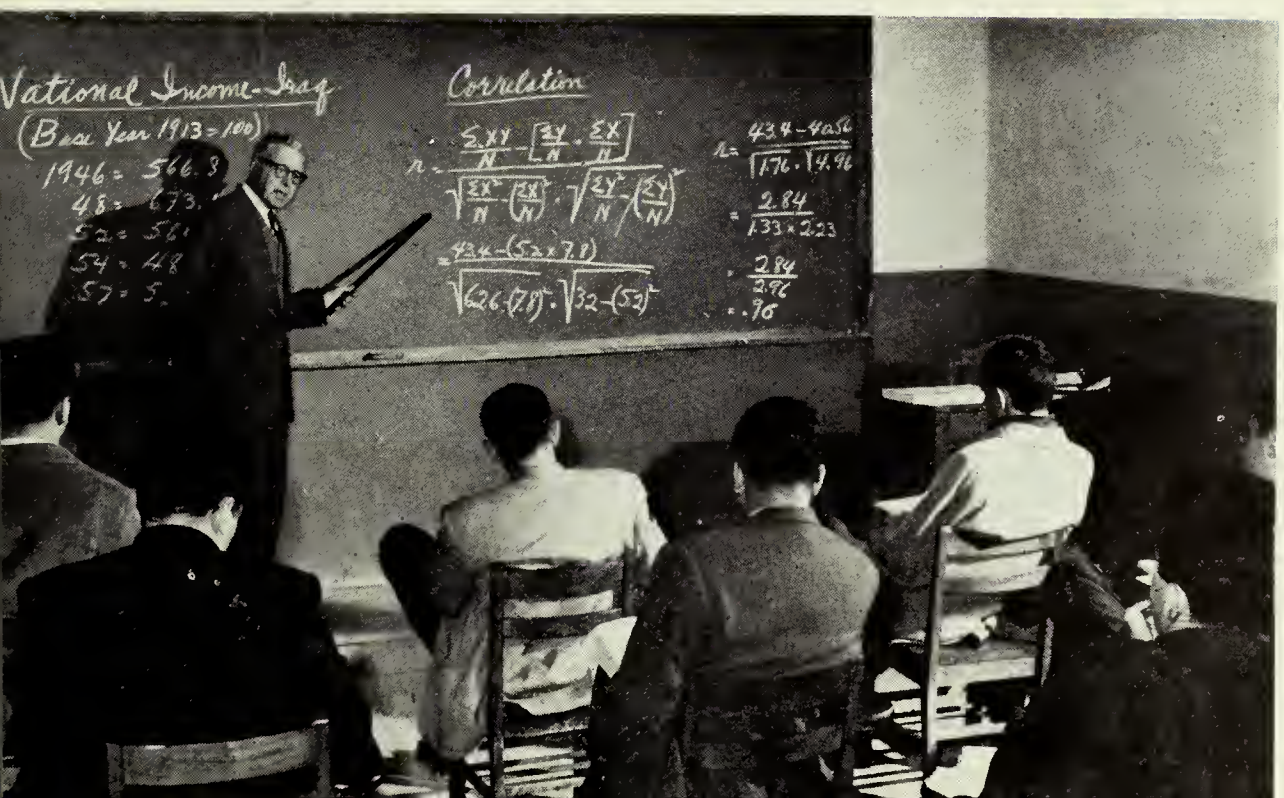
Accounting
Arabic
Economic Geography and Development
English
Logic, Metaphysics

THIRD YEAR

Accounting
Business Law
Statistics, Corporation Finance
Industrial Organization
Philosophy

FOURTH YEAR

Accounting
Ethics
Marketing, Industrial Relations
Psychology
Personnel Management Business Policies



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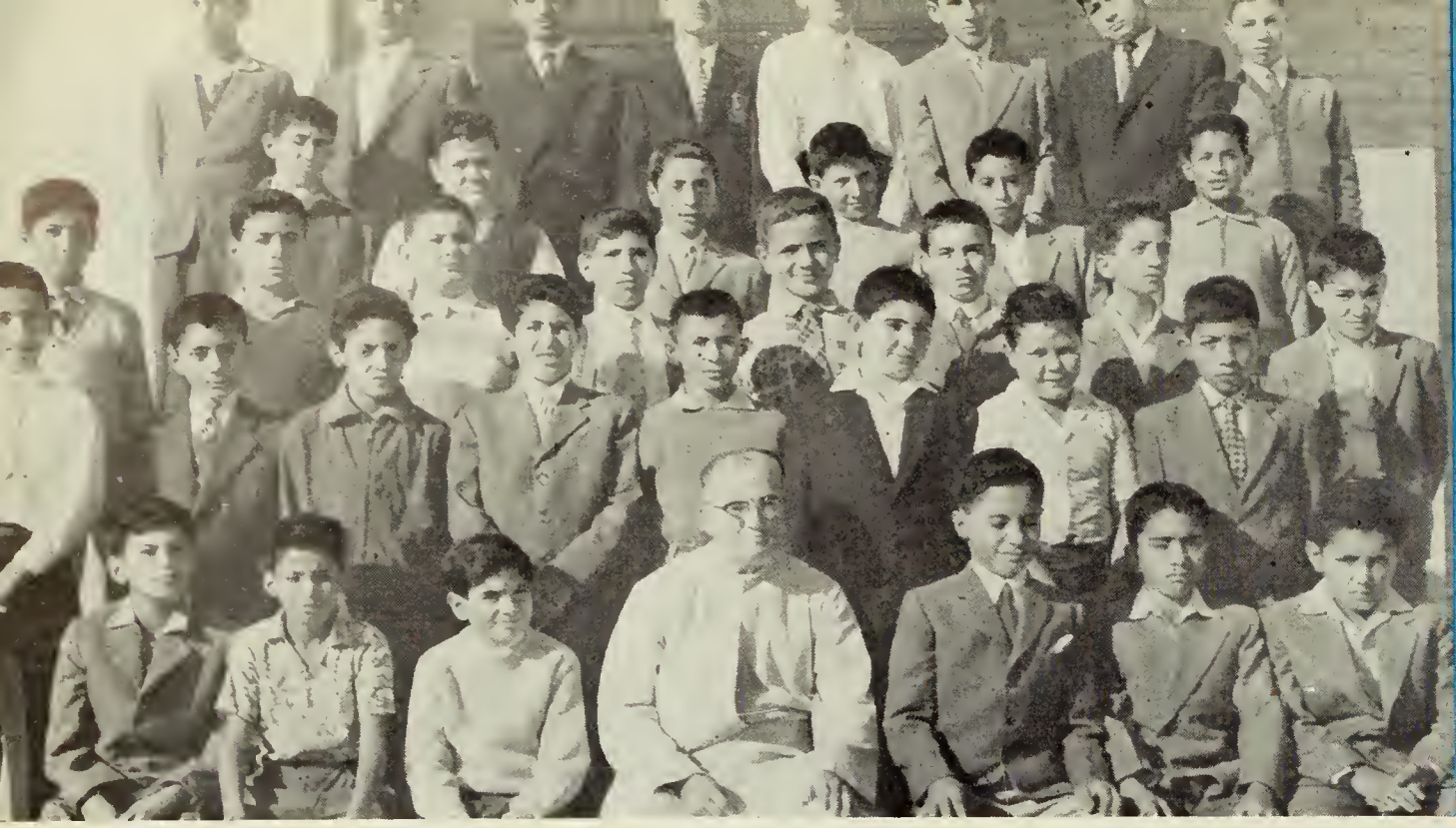

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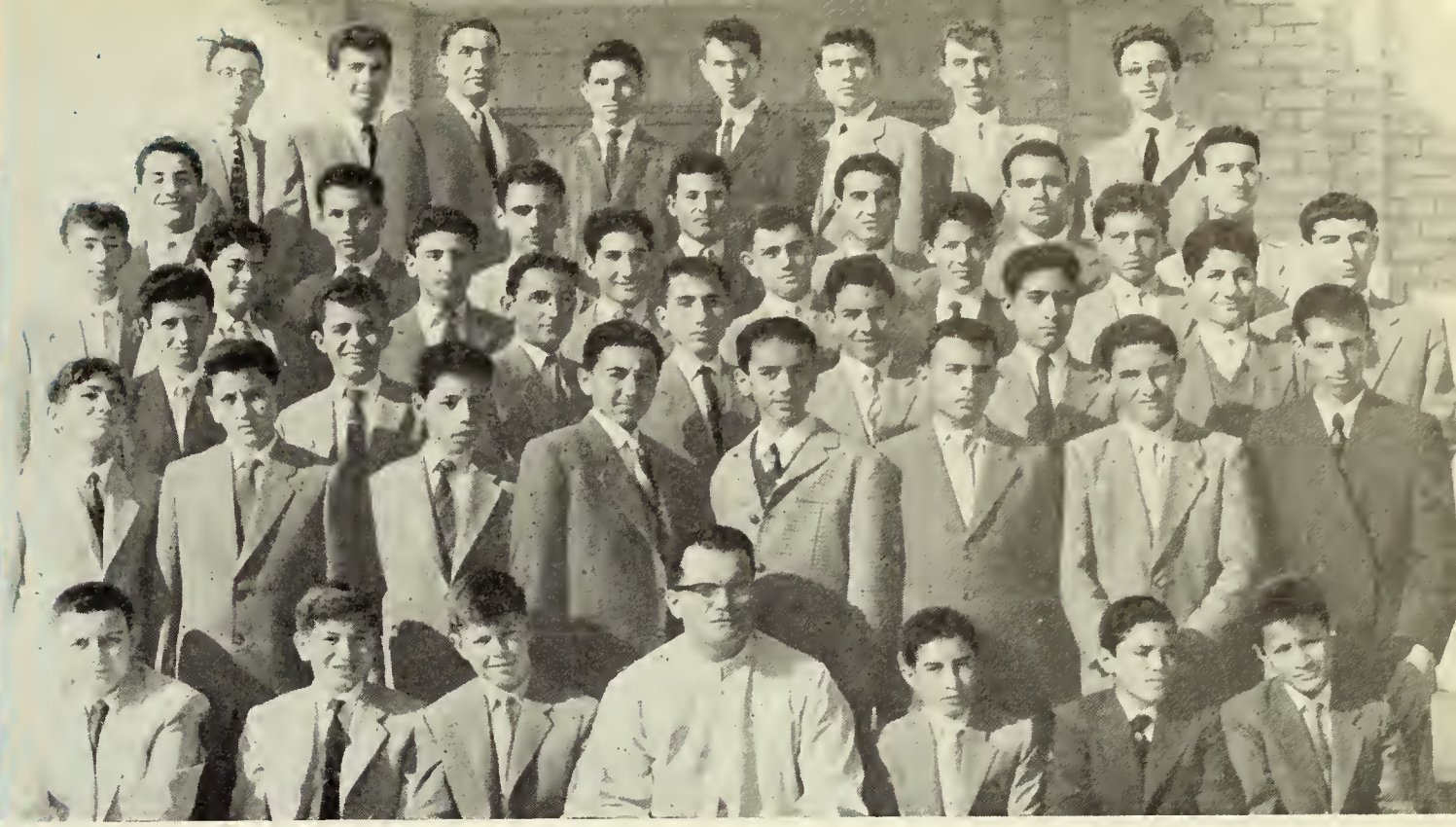

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نبيل توفيق منصور
نبيل يوسف تومينا
نبيل يوسف شونيا
نجيب توماس قونجا
نجيب جهاد سمعان

الثاني المتوسط
2A شعبة آ

انترانيك نرسيس هارتونيان
البير مروكي هرمز
الياس عبد المسيح خياط
اياد عباس باقر
جونس يواب جورج
حكمت بوداغ ميخائيل مروجيل
خالد خضر البانا
داود باباجان هارتونيان
رعد عبد الجبار سعدي
رعد نعيم حنا
سرود معروف جياووك
سمير اسماعيل شريف
سمير سعيد اسماعيل العزاوي
شدراك وليم شهباز
عبد الرحيم جبار الانصاري
علي محمد حسين الشبيبي
عماد عبد الجبار جدوع
غانم رزوق طوبجي
فتح الله جبرائيل يوسفاني
فريد حنا شمعون
كارنيك ابراهيم بابايان
محمد ضياء الدين يونس الطائي
محمود ماجد مصطفى
منهل محمد فاضل اليازجي
موفق نعمان مدحت
نبيل ايليا جورج مجدلاني
هيثم طه مكي
واهي هايك مرديروس
يعكوب يوسف سليمان زينل

الثاني المتوسط
2B شعبة ب

ابراهيم خليل ابو العكل
انور نايف هرمز برنوطي
توما نيسان يلدو
جعفر صادق علاوي
جورج يني انتوبولس
جورج يوئيل جورج
حجر مهدي الهيمس
حكمت بهجت مسكوني
داود شاوول داود
رعد عبدالقادر صالح
رياض داود سلمان منصور
زهير توماس اسمر
سعد محمد علي حسون
صباح فخري محمد هادي العبيدي
عبد الهادي اسماعيل حقي
علي عبد الرسول الخالصي
عماد محمد صادق رحمن الشكرجي
غسان يوسف منصور
فاضل عباس الخفاجي
محمد عماد الدين مصطفى محمود
ممتاز حنا سوريشو
موفق احمد الدبوني
مؤيد هنري متى
نبيل احمد مكي العزاوي
نبيل اسماعيل الراوي
نزار داود سليمان
نضال عزيز منصور
نمير نور الدين رشيد
وليد كامل ناصر

الثاني المتوسط
2C شعبة ج

اثيو يعقوب بطاح
احمد محمد رشيد حسين
البرت بابا داود
جوزيف لويس بحوشي
حسام الدين عبد الرزاق الراوي
حيدر صالح كبة
خالد حكمت احمد
رمزي جورج غزالة
سعد جليل زكو
سعد عبد الدائم عبد الرزاق اسماعيل
صباح يوحنا جان بولص
ظافر الياس حنا
عصام محمد حسن المحاويلي
علي سليم عبد الكاظم عطيه
علي عبد الله عثمان
فاضل اسماعيل عبد علي الشكرجي
فريد فهمي طبيب
فكتور اواديس كيوركيان
كيوركيس يورام ميشائيل
لواء خليل ابراهيم النقيب
ماهر فائق جورج مسه
محمد قاسم حسين نجم البياع
محمد كاظم محمد جواد عبد علي

حازم سوادي عطية
رفعت فائق رفعت
رمزي جبرائيل لوقا
زهراب بارسيخ غازاريان
سايمون سركيس سايمون
سرمد علي ناصر الكسار
سعد عبد الرحمن عبد الجبار
سمير حليم كنعان
عصام فرنسيس كساب
علي صالح عبد الامير كبه
فائز عبد الكريم الكيلاني
فواز عبد الكريم الكيلاني
لؤي جعفر القزويني
محمد علي طالب
محمد مختار عبد الرزاق شكاره
مكرم جورج اسرائيل
منذر كامل توماس
نبيل اسماعيل شريف
نبيل انطوان طويل
نبيل جورج نصوري
وسام سليم حكيم
وليد سلمان عبد الاحد
يوسف سالم ايليا
يوسف عمانوئيل يوسف

الثالث المتوسط

3A شعبة آ

اشور دك سرجون
باسل رزوق شماس
باسل صادق شيخ جواد
بهنام جورج منكالو
بطرس سيمو شابا
حازم صالح طه العمري
حامد بولص عتيشا
جواد صالح طعمه
رازق البرت الصائغ
رياض عادل الوكيل
سالم عبدالحسين الصراف
شيرام سورين كوجيان
صباح عدنان القاضي
عبد الحميد اسماعيل حقي
عقيل اباذر عطيه
عماد بشير فرجو
غسان الياس زارا
فخري وديع يونو
فيصل احمد مناصفي
كاميران محمد الدباغ
محمد حسن الباجه‌جي
مفيد حبيب حسو
مؤيد اديب بغدادي
مؤيد رشيد زكريا
نادر جمشيد كاشي
نزار يوسف قاشاة
نوبار جيراير كاروستجيان
هلال حبيب شينا
هلال يوسف النائب

الثالث المتوسط

3B شعبة ب

احمد راكان العزيز
ازاد رفيق الجلبي
جبران يوسف حناني
جورج نوري هايك
حاشم صادق الخياط
حسين علي الجرجفجي
رافي وارتان مكرديجيان
رامز داود رسام
رياض حافظ الحاج خالد
زهراب ميرديروس جاكاليان
زيا يوسف ياقو
ساهر الياس شكر
سركيس كرابيت سينانيان
سعد محمد علي اسعد
شمعون اليا عوديشو
صباح ميخائيل اودو
طلال هاشم الخضيري
عيسى جميل عيسى
فريدي جورج سعاتي
فلاح حسن سلامي
فلاح صادق قرما
فيصل امين المميز
كريكور نيكوغوس سيمونيان
كلود دي مرجي
محمد حمودي الزبيدي
منذر داود النعمان
موفق عبد المسيح حسو
نائل وديع مراد الشيخ
هايك سورين صليبيان
هلال اوهان اسطيفان
يوسف سورين بداليان

الثالث المتوسط

3C شعبة ج

ابولون ارشاوير اغاباب
اثير بشير فرنسيس
امير ميشائيل كنو
ايشو يوناثان ايشو
باسل يوسف بوردجي
بنيامين ججو وجا
جوني البرت برجوني
حارث صادق علي
دلير ابراهيم حلمي فتاح
رمزي عيسى يسيرا
سعدي عبد الجبار البياتي
سمير هاشم جواد
ضياء فيليب يعقوب
ظافر فرج زكور
عوني مجيد مكية
غسان عدنان البراك
قصي عبد اللطيف جاسم العاني
محمد السوادي عطيه
مظر رادف العبيدي
منصف عزيز توماس
نايف محروس الهذال
نبيل جميل شكوري
نبيل نوري عبد الوهاب الخضيري
نجيب يوحنا نعمو
نشأت جورج منصور
هاني سليمان مطلوب
هدير نصرت الفارسي
وسام عبد الرزاق قمبر آغا
وليد انطوان فرج

شوقي يوسف خليل فوزي
صباح باسل اميل تونيتي
طالب خزعل مصطفى التميمي
ظافر رشيد سلبي
عادل وديع مروكي زورا
عادل يوسف توط بهورا
لطفيك كيروب كالوست كيومجيان
ليث كامل الخضيري
مازن ماكل السامرائي
موفق فرج ثويني
نبيل بنيامين فتح الله مو
نبيل يعقوب منصور ادمو
نزار حمدون سعيد
نزيه بطرس هندي
نوبار كريكور جنانيان
يرجانيك قرەكين مناسيكيان

الرابع العلمي
4A (شعبة آ)

آرا اوهانيس كيورك
آرام اغوب كؤورك جوبانيان
اناند سيروب موهندرا
انمار عبد المجيد القصاب
بابكين ليون سيمونيان
باسل ابراهيم الاسود
(فيصل) جورج جميل جرجس
جون يعقوب يوسف مقصود
حربي ابراهيم جرجس بلو
حسين علي عبود نصر الله
(محرم) رمزي حمدي صدر الدين
رهيف عبد الرحمن محمد رؤوف قطان
سهيل حبيب رزق الله مطلوب
عبد الزهره (زهير) حسين عبد الله العذاري
عبد الستار عبد الجبار الانصاري
عدنان عبدالوهاب عبدالقادر القلمجي
عماد قاسم رشدي
غالب يوسف طليا
فؤاد سعيد سركيس جانويان
فوزي عبد الله الدباغ
كريكور هارتيون درامريان
(روبين) كمال الياهو خضوري
ليون مهران اسليان
ماجد عزيز شمامي
مأمون داود عبد الملك الشواف
ماهر مدحت النعيمي
مثني عبد الكريم كنونة
مراد توماس مراد وارتانيان
وازكين نيشان اسادور

الرابع العلمي
4B شعبة ب

ادور جورج اسطيفان
اسكندر ايشو زومايا
آكوب كوركين بوغوصيان
اياد صالح مهدي السامرائي
جبرائيل رمزي توما جبرائيل هندو
جمال يوسف منصور
جوزيف جورج سوتيري
حرب حسين مصطفى العمري
رياض فيليب يعقوب بتو
زاهر ميخائيل عبوش
زيدون احمد حافظ عبد الوهاب
سركيس بنيامين داود
شهاب احمد الاوقاتي
شهير نور الدين رشيد
عبد الرزاق عزيز سراوي
عبد العظيم ميري سلمان
عجيل محروث الهذال
عمانوئيل بولس اودا
علي محمد صادق الصدر
فارس ناصر توما
كوركيس ميشائيل باباخان
مثال موسى علي المان
محمد صالح عبد الامير كبة
منيب ناصر مراد الشيخ
نبيل ايليا نجار
نبيل جلال الاستربادي
نديم بطرس هندي
نصرالله يعقوب يوسف ورودي
نهاد جبرائيل يوسف عباجي
(محمود) هوشماند حسن علي الجاف

الرابع العلمي
4C شعبة ج

احسان نجيب هرمز
ادمون يوسف قليتا
ارشاك ارشاك يوسف
اوهانيس هيرابيت اواكيان
جورج اسرائيل داويده
حسين احمد جلبي
سامي حنا زكريا
سمير علوان حسين خياط
سنان عبد الرزاق نافع الراوي
سنان صادق الشيخ جواد
صبري كوريا عكاش
طارق ارثر اندريا
عادل قاسم رشدي
عبد الله معتصم عبد الفتاح الدباغ
عصام عبد المطلب محمد الامين
علي عبد الحسين محمد قلمجي
عنان عمانوئيل فتح الله اللوس
غسان خيري محمود
فاروق عزيز بطري
كالن اسكندر برهاد
كريكور وارتان وارتكيسيان
كميل عبودي يعقوب شعشوع
مزاحم صديق احمد آغا
موشى كريم موشى عابد
نبيل عبد المجيد حسو
نبيل نجدة الشواق
نديم صبري عادل
(وهرام) هراج هاكوب كويومجيان
واسكين كرابيت كيروب جمكوجيان

الرابع العلمي
4D شعبة د

ارمين بيلوص قزانجيان
اياد فيليب فتح الله كركجي
باسل يوسف تومينا
باسم يوسف توما بهورا
بسمارك موشى شليمون
جورج زيا ججوال عبو

قائمة بأسماء طلاب كلية بغداد

للسنة الدراسية ١٩٦٠ ـ ١٩٦١

الخامس العلمي
5A شعبة آ

احسان علي الشرقي
ارمين ماركار موسى ماركاريان
رعد يحيى قاسم
رياض صادق علي
ساركون بنيامين كاندلوف
سعد عباس باقر
سمير شاؤل ساسون
سنان حسن مكي
سهيل احمد عدنان حافظ
ضياء وديع جابرو
طارق عبد الكاظم عطية
عبد الحق عبد الجبار العاني
عدنان بهنان داود
عدنان محمد جواد النجفي
عدي حاتم الكعبي
عماد يوسف يعقوب خدوري
فاضل عباس مهدي
فائق مرزه موسى القزويني
مازن عزيز بهنام
محمد حسين علي الرفيعي
نامق حازم نامق
نزار حسين القريشي
هاشم عبد المهدي حسن
واصف رزوق شمامي
واهي اغوان هوفسيبيان
ورانت ميخائيل الله ويردي
وليد محمد فيضي
يوسف اسكندر يوسف

الخامس العلمي
5B شعبة ب

اسكندر بدروس بوغوص كديكيان
اليعيزر يعقوب عيزر
باسل البير عبو
بيرج كركين ميناساكانيان
داود هارتيون ارشوير سفداليان
حسان فخر الدين الفخري
حسين حسن افنان
رستم واركيس توفنكجيان
سامي فنسان ماريني
سركون دك سركون
سرمد محمود ابراهيم
سعيد اسماعيل حقي رضا
سفيان محمد الشواف
سمير شموئيل يوسف
عادل عبد الرحمن ملك
عبد المسيح دنخا دانيال
عصام خيري عبد الرحيم بني
علي حسن سلمان الحيدري
فريدريك ادور افرام
فؤاد داود عوده
فؤاد خليل فدو
متى وديع متى
نبيل عمر علي
نديم جورج كينا
نعمت حنا بني
نمير جورج صبحية
نوري شفيق نوري السعيدي
يزن محمد توفيق النائب

الخامس التجاري
5C شعبة ج

حكمت نعيم ريشا بصمه‌جي
خليل جميل سكمن
سربست توفيق قزاز
عبد الله افرايم يعقوب
غزوان فرج حبيب
فاروجان غفونت ماركوسيان .
ماجد ميخا ديزا
ماهر نور الدين رشيد
ممتاز نعوم بوره‌جي
موفق زكي عبد الكريم
وسيم خالد الجوربه‌جي
وليد داود عوده

الصف الخامس
5D شعبة د

اكوب ماردیروس اكوب جاكاليان
الياس مير ابراهيم
باسل احمد عزت القيسي
حارث عبد الرسول الجمالي
رافد عبد الجبار جدوع
رياض يوسف هرمز جابرو
زهير حنا سفرتا
سالار غفور سعيد
سامي فكتور القس الياس
سميع جبرائيل بنا
شموئيل ايشايه شلالو
شوان رفيق طاهر الجلبي

لائحة بأسماء القائمين بأعمال كلية بغداد

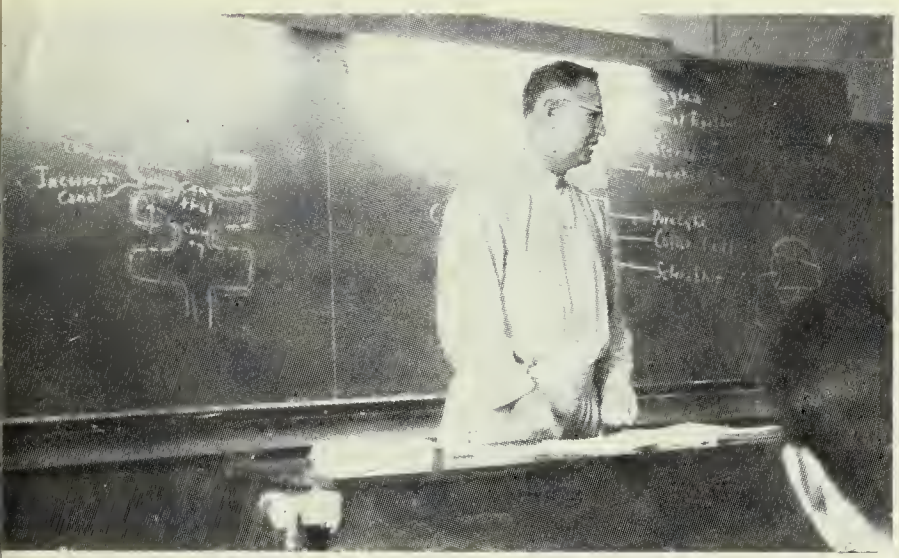
لسنة ١٩٦٠ ـ ١٩٦١

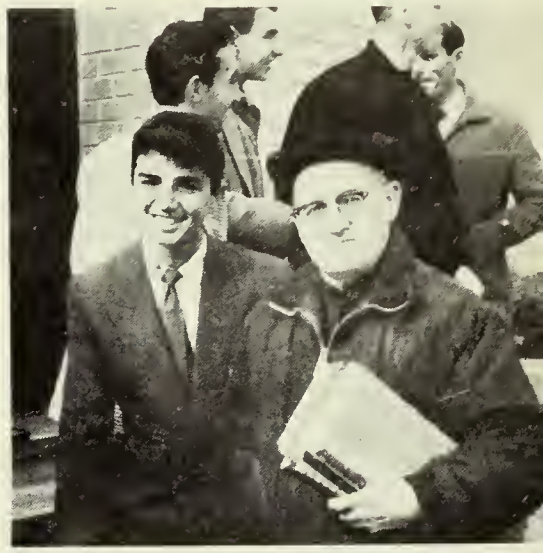
الاب ميخائيل مكارثي اليسوعي	الرئيس
الاب جيمس موركن اليسوعي	معاون الرئيس
الاب روبرت سلفان اليسوعي	المدير
الاب توماس كيلي اليسوعي	معاون المدير
الاب جارلس مهان اليسوعي	ناظر القسم الداخلي
الاب جون وليامس اليسوعي	امين الصندوق
الاخ ايتالو بارنوف اليسوعي	ناظر الابنية والاراضي
السيد ولسن ملهم نرسي	سكرتير المدير
السيد متى ابراهيم	سكرتير المدير
السيد مانوئيل عبد الاحد	معاون امين الصندوق

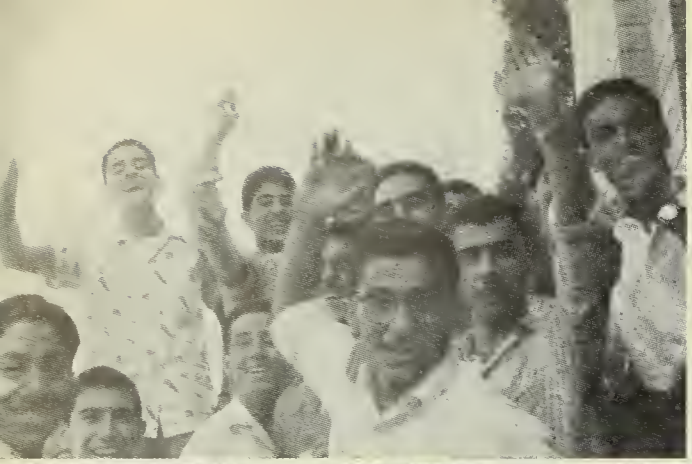
لائحة باسماء المدرسين في كلية بغداد

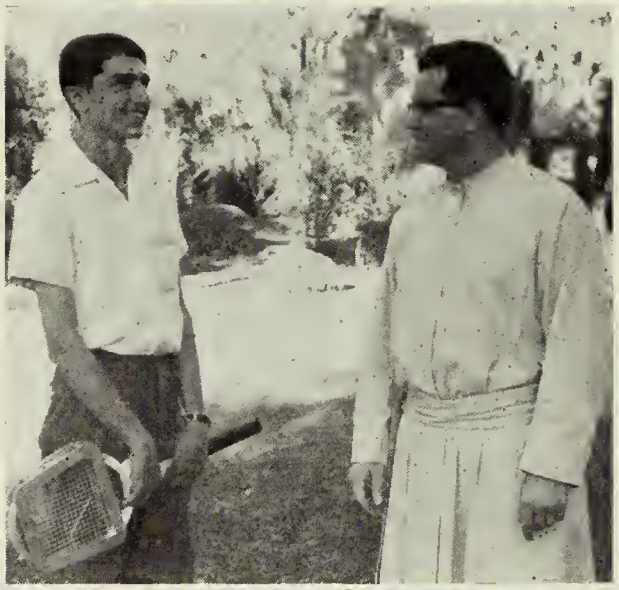
لسنة ١٩٦٠ ـ ١٩٦١

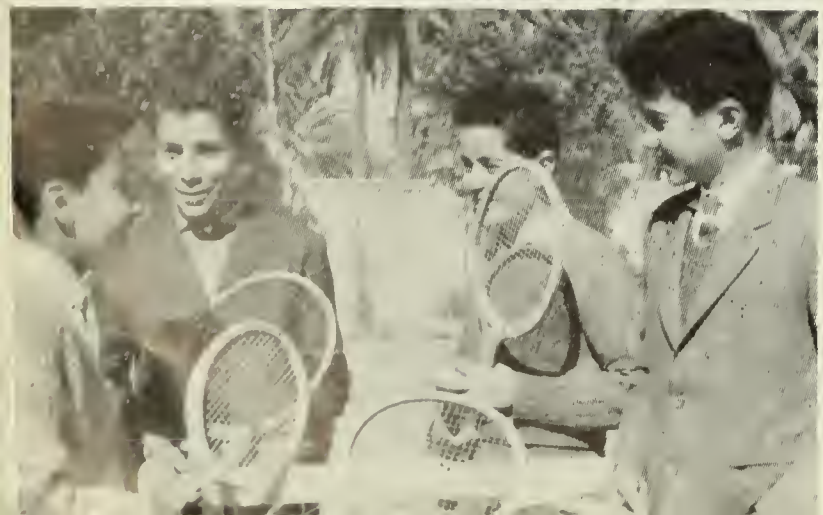
الاب ادور بانكس اليسوعي	الاب ستانسلوس كيري اليسوعي	السيد طارق الموصلي
الاب ادور مدارس اليسوعي	الاب سدني ماكنيل اليسوعي	السيد عبد الاحد جورج
الاب الفريد هكس اليسوعي	الاب فرنكلن برجن اليسوعي	السيد عبد الحميد بلال
الاب بول ناش اليسوعي	الاب ليوشي اليسوعي	السيد عبد القادر حسن
الاب جارلس لفلر اليسوعي	الاب هارولد باورس اليسوعي	السيد عبد المجيد النعيمي
الاب جارلس مهان اليسوعي	الاب وليم شيهان اليسوعي	السيد عوده السعدي
الاب جارلس هيلي اليسوعي	السيد ازهر شريف	السيد فيصل نجم الدين
الاب جوزيف بنيت اليسوعي	السيد الفريد نصري	السيد كميل تبشراني
الاب جوزيف فنال اليسوعي	السيد ايليا يعقوب	السيد محمد حسين الشبيبي
الاب جوزيف كوين اليسوعي	السيد جلال عبد الرزاق	السيد ناصر طقطق
الاب جوزيف مريك اليسوعي	السيد جميل سليم	السيد نديم عبد الرحمن
الاب جون اوينس اليسوعي	السيد جورج عبوش	السيد نوري القيسي
الاب جون ماهوني اليسوعي	السيد حميد الاسدي	السيد ياسين محمد رشيد
الاب جون مكارثي اليسوعي	السيد خضير نعمان العبيدي	السيد يحيى برصوم
الاب جون ميف اليسوعي	السيد ريشارد وتروبا	السيد يحيى الثعالبي
الاب دنيس كومو اليسوعي	السيد صادق عبدالرزاق	السيد يونس السامرائي
الاب روبرت فارل اليسوعي	السيد صلاح الدين مصطفى	السيد يوسف الياس











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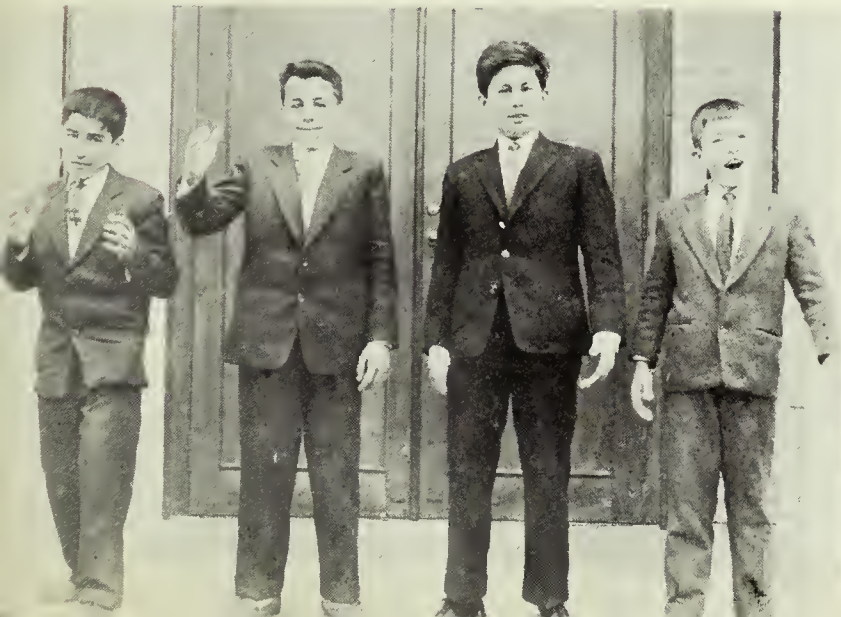

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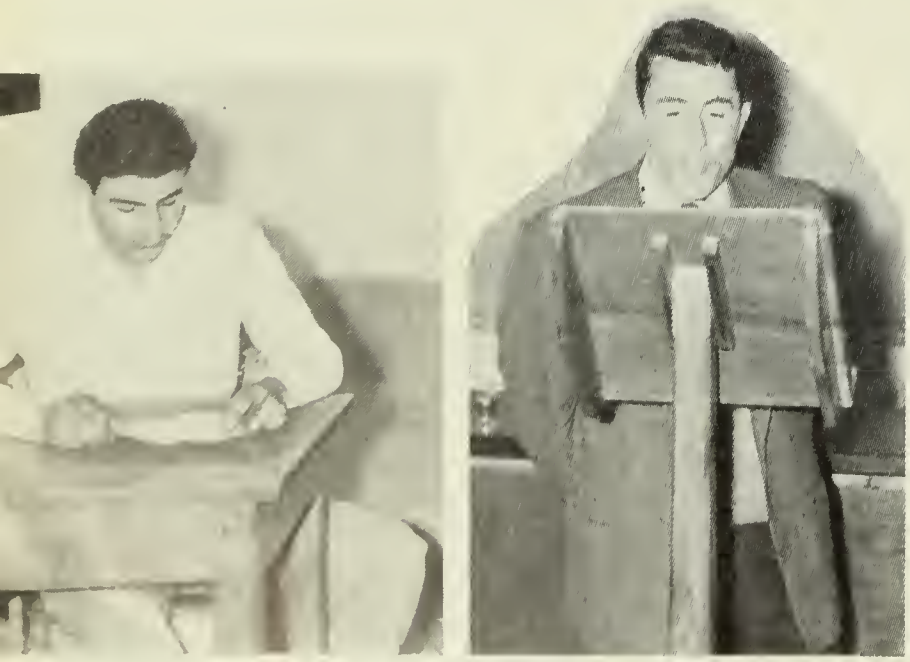

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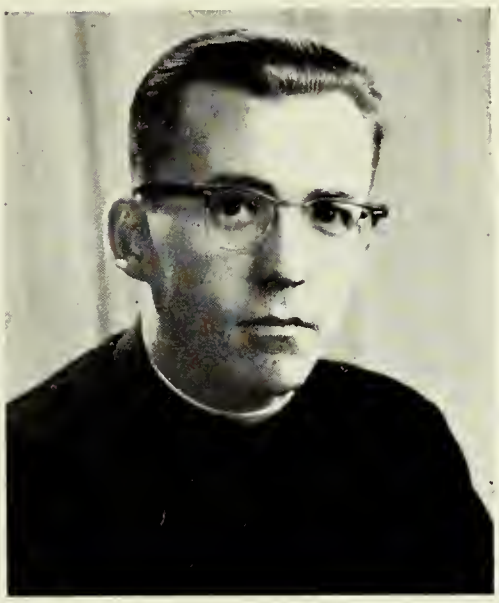

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أثر المعلم في المجتمع

في هذا العالم الواسع الارجاء ، وفي هذه الارض المعمورة الفسيحة ، وفي السنين المتأخرة خاصة ، اخذ يتزاحم عـلى ابواب المعاهد طلاب العلم من بنين وبنات في مختلف الاعمار وفي شتى مراحل الدراسة فاكتظت بهم وضاقت على رحبها .

وعلى مر السنين تقدمت مجتمعات وتأخرت مجتمعات ، فالمجتمعات المتقدمة هي التي نالت نصيبها من العلم والتحصيل ، أما المجتمعات الأخرى المتأخرة فهي التي فاتها الركب في هذا المضمار .

واذا كان الفارق الظاهري للمجتمع العالم عن المجتمع الجاهل هو الثقافة ، فان بين طيّات معنى الثقافة العـام معاني اخرى ، لا تحد ولا تعد ، هي حصيلة الثقافة ، فالمثقف ليس من حصل على بعض المعلومات فقط واصطبغ بثقافة ظاهرية لا تلبث ان تزول ، وانما المثقف هو الذي يجمّل نفسه بالتعليم وسموّ الاخلاق وحب المجتمع ، وهو الذي يتحلى بالصفات الانسانية والروحية النبيلة ، وهو الـذي يضحّي في سبيل الثقافة كل غال ورخيص .

ان المعلمين من اقدم عصور التاريخ حتى يومنا هذا ليسوا اولئك الذين يلقنون سواهم معلوماتهم تلقيناً اشبه ما يكون بتلقين الببغاوات ، او بالاصوات المنبعثة عن الحاكيات ، او بدويّ الآلات الميكانيكية ، وليس المعلمون اولئك الذين يقتلون في طلابهم القابليات والمواهب عن طريق فرض آداب مفتعلة لا يجوز ان يتعداها الطلاب ، وليس المعلمون اولئك الذين يتظاهرون بالعلم والمعرفة كأنهم الامثولة التي يحتذى بها في اي موضوع ، كلا فالمعلم الحقيقي من نمى في طلابه قابلياتهم ومواهبهم ، وراعى شعورهم وعواطفهم ، وغذى طموحهم وآمالهم .

وقد رأينا ويا للاسف كثيراً من الطلاب الذين كان يرجى لهم مستقبل لامع أن التعليم الأفلج من معلم مفلوج قد قتل نفوسهم وطموحهم . ان الطالب أداة طيعة لينة بيد المعلم وسرعان ما تأخذ الشكل الذي يريده المعلم بمقدار قابليته للصقل والعناية ، او هو كالارض الزراعية البكر تزهر وتثمر اذا ما كان البستاني فيها ماهراً ذا قابلية ، ويعرو غرسها الجفاف والذبول اذا كانت اليـد التي تتولى العناية بها ، يد جاهل لا يعرف الارض ولا طبيعتها ولا كيفية العناية بها .

ان من دواعي الأسف المرير ان لا يكون بين المعلمين — قديماً وحديثاً — في كل الاصقاع والبقاع الاّ النادر من الذين يحملون بين جوانحهم روحية المعلم الحقيقي وصفاته ، والاّ لما بخس التاريخ حقوق اولئك الذين نصبوا من انفسهم معلمين او مرشدين او مربين ، ان كتب التاريخ ذكرت من بين المعلمين من يستحق التخليد واهملت من عدّ من سقط المتاع .

ان واجب المعلم — لا سيما في الفترات العصيبة — واجب شاق عسير ، فاذا استطاع ان يحقق ما تصبو اليه التربية الحديثة ، كان معلماً ناجحاً بحق . ان بناء المجتمع الفاضل أولى مقوماتـه المعلم القوي الشخصية ، المعلم الذي يعمر قلبه بالايمان وبالمثل العليا ، المعلم الذي ينمي في طلابه قابليات الابداع وصقل المواهب ، المعلم الذي ينظر الى تلاميذه نظر الوالد الرؤوف الى فلذات كبده ، المعلم النبيل نفساً الكريم روحاً ، الرصين خلقاً ، المعلم الذي يزداد تواضعاً كلما ازداد علماً .

ولله درّ امير الشعراء الخالد الذكر احمد شوقي حيث قـال :

قم للمعلم وفّه التبجيلا
كاد المعلم ان يكون رسولا
أعلمت أشرف او أجل من الذي
يبني وينشئ انفساً وعقولا
سبحانك اللهم خير معلم
علّمت بالقلم القرون الأولى

وليد فيضي محمد
الخامس العلمي (أ)

والاخرى :

احبك لا ادري حـــدود محبتي
طباعي اعاصير وعاطفتي سيـل
واعرف اني متعب يـــا صديقتي
واعرف اني اهوج انني طفـــل
احب باعصابي احـــب بريشتي
احب بكلي لا اعتدال ولا عقل
أنا الحب عندي جـــدة وتطرف
وتكسير ابعـــاد ونـــار لها اكل
انـا مـــا انـا فلتقبليني مغامراً
تجارتـــه الاشباح والوهم والليـــل

ومن الشعراء الذين برزوا في عصرنا هذا ، سليمان العيسى وهو معروف بشعره الثوري . والى جانب هذا كتب سليمان شعرًا وجدانياً ، اليكم نموذجاً منه :

لمن اذوب الحاني ؟ وانظمها
مقاطعاً من فؤادي قد معظمها
لمن اغني ؟ وروحي ليس يؤلمها
شيء ، كصحبتها من ليس يفهمها
لمن اذا صغت اشعاري اقدمها
واين من كان يدعوني — اذا طربا —
يا شاعري ، هات ان الصبح قد قربا

اعود فأقول ان المشكلة هي صراع بين قديم ملتزم به وبين منطلق في الفراغ وللشعر ان يشـــق له طريقاً وسط هذا الصراع .

عبد الحق العاني
الخامس العلمي

وقعوا هم انفسهم في لون آخر من الاسر ورتابة الايقاع . ان رد الفعل هذا بالنسبة لدعاة الشعر الحر لم يكن واعياً مركزاً ، وبالتالي فان اسلوبهم الجديد صرح هوائي لا يستند الى قاعدة ... انه انطلاقة في الفراغ .

من الحجج التي يأتي بها دعاة الشعر الحر هي سهولة التعبير في هـــذا النوع ، ولكني اعجب لهذا القول افقصر شعراؤنا عن التعبير ام ان عقولنا اخذت لا تفهم ، ألسنا نفهم الآن شعر المتنبي ؟ ؟ ومع هذا فهم الداعون الى سهولة التعبير قد عمدوا الى الرمزية وامعنوا فيها حتى غدت تشبيهاً تافهاً وطلسماً ملتوياً مما يتعذر على القارئ فهمه . ومن الغريب ان يعمـــد الشعراء المشهورون الى الكتابة في هذا النوع وقد يكون السبب هو الخجل من ان يحسبهم الناشئون متخلفين عن الركب المنطلق .

ينظر دعاة الشعر الحر الى الشعر العربي على انه قديم وعندهم الشعر هو الأخذ النهم عن الآداب الغربية فهم يريدون بكلمات قليلة تحطيم الجسر الذي يصل الحاضر بالماضي . ولكنهم من حيث الدعوة الى التجديد ، يصرفون اهتمام الشعراء الى تقليد الاساليب الغربية. ان الشعر السطحي « الصحفي » الذي نطالعه حديثاً هو النتيجة الحتمية لهذه الدعوة الفاشلة . ومرد فشلها ان اداة الشعر القومية عندنا وهي اللغة العربية تختلف اختلافاً جوهرياً شاسعاً عن ادوات الشعر الغربية ، فاللغة الانكليزية مثلاً تتصف بصفتين بارزتين لا يجدر اغفالهما في ضجيج الدعوة الى التقليد الأعمى بحجة التجديد وهاتان الصفتان هما :

اولاً : ان مفردات اللغة الانكليزية في غالبها تتألف من مقطع واحد او مقطعين .

وثانياً : ان هذه المفردات ايضاً ساكنة الآخر في غالبها. فهذا الضيق او الحصر في نطاق الكلمة الواحدة وذلك السكون في آخرها ، يؤلفان في ذاتهما وقعاً موسيقياً يغني عن القافية. فهل يمكن الدعوة بعد ذلك الى شعر عربي « جديد » حر الوزن ، مرسل القافية على غرار الشعر في الآداب الغربية ؟

ونحن نستطيع ان نلاحظ هذا التقليد الاعمى ينتشر انتشاراً واسعاً ، فهم يأتون باسلوب المقاطع في الادب الغربي والقافية المرسلة وعذرهم ان اللغة مهما وسعت لا تستطيع ان توافيك بما تطلبه القصيدة الواحدة من عدد القوافي . ويا له من عذر فان القصيدة العربية لا تحتم عليك ان تكون القافية واحدة فبامكان الشاعر ان يغير القافية اكثر من مرة في القصيدة الواحدة ان لم تسعفه اللغة . اني اعجب لهـــذا الانكباب على تقليد الشعر الغربي ، ففيه يكمن خطر التخلي عن كل ادب العرب ، تخلٍ عن مقومات شعرنا ، انه تبديد للموسيقى ، انه كالموسيقى بلا ضابط . ترى هل يرتضي الغربي ان يقلد ادبنا ويسير على نهجنا ؟ ؟ لماذا اذن نحاول نحن ان نندفع هذا الاندفاع الاعمى ؟؟؟

واخيراً ليسمح لي دعاة هذا اللون ان اهمس لهم ببضع كلمات ، ان كان باستطاعة نزار ان يأتي بشعر جيد فانه يفتح الباب امام كل عاجز ليحشر نفسه في الشعر وهـــذا ما نجده فعلاً في صحفنا اليوم ، فهي تنشر كلاماً تافهاً وصوراً باهتة لا معنى لها ونظرة واحدة الى الصحف تكفي لتظهر لنا مدى انحطاط الشعر ، فهذا الباب سوف يلجه كل شخص حتى العاجزون حيث لا حدود تقيدهم سوى انطلاقة في الفراغ ،

وحتى نعرف الفرق في الموسيقى الشعرية بين اللونين من الشعر ، اضع هنا نموذجين لشاعر واحد ، القصيدة الاولى مرسلـــة غير مقيدة والاخرى موزونة ولكم ان تحكموا في الموسيقى بين الاثنين :

اخرج من معطفه الجريدة
وعلبة الثقاب
ودون ان يلاحظ اضطرابي
ودونما اهتمام
تناول السكر من امامي
وذوّب في الفنجان قطعتين »

شِعْرُنَا المُعَاصِر

كثر الكلام حول الشعر وتعددت التعاريف ، كل فئة تضع تعريفاً حسب ما تشتهي ، وعندي ان الشعر « هو الكلام العذب الموزون المقفى الذي باستطاعته نقل تيار الشعور من عصب الشاعر الى اعصاب الناس دونما تشويه او تمويه » . اما الادعاء باننا في عصر فلق الذرة ومراودة القمر وعلينا ان نتخلى عن قيود الوزن والقافية ، فانني اعجب لعصر الذرة ان يطلب منا التخلي عن كل شيء حتى عن مقومات الادب الموروثة .

يمر الشعر العربي الآن بصراع ، صراع بين قوم يلتزمون بالقديم من حيث الموسيقى والمعاني والمحتوى الشعري ، وبين قوم يريدون التخلي عن كل ادب موروث ، يريدون انطلاقة في الفراغ لا تستند الى اساس ما . والشعر العربي لا بد وان يخرج من هذا الصراع بنتيجة ما ، عليه ان يشق طريقه وسط الصراع ، فهل سيتجه اتجاه فئة من المتصارعين ام انه سيشق له طريقاً جديدة يجمع فيها زبدة الصراع ومنافعه ويستفيد من التجارب ؟ ؟ وقد اعجبني من الشعراء المعاصرين سليمان العيسى بثورته ويوسف الخطيب في شعره القومي ، وعمر ابو ريشة في شعره الوجداني ، وما دمت ممن لا يتأثرون بالشعر الحر ولا يجدون فيه ما يهزهم فلست بقادر على اعطاء الرأي في الشعراء ولكني سأتعرض لدعوتهم واسسها .

في الادب شعر جميل ... ونثر جميل ... وما اشقى التعبير الذي يفقد الصفات المميزة ... فما تدري أنثر هو

أم شعر . نعم ما اشقى هذا التعبير الذي يملأ صحفنا اليوم ، فهو النتيجة الحتمية لتلك الدعوة الى التجديد والتقليد الاعمى . فقد دعا جماعة من الشعراء والنقاد الى التزام الذوق الموسيقي الموروث ، وبالغ بعضهم فدعا الى اكثر من ذلك ، الى التزام الذوق الشعري الموروث بأكمله ، من حيث الموسيقى والمعاني والمحتوى الشعري نفسه ، وفي مقابل هؤلاء دعا جماعة من الشعراء والنقاد الى ابداع الموسيقى الشعرية ابداعاً كاملاً لا يلتقي مع الماضي الاّ في اصول شكلية فارغة وهم جماعة « الشعر الحر » والموسيقى عندهم هي « التفعيلة الواحدة » لذلك اسقطوا القافية والاوزان المركبة من حسابهم . ولكننا نجد ان دعاة هذا النوع اخذوا يضربون على وزن واحد في القصيدة وهكذا نجد الذين يدعون الى الشعر الحر ، بحجة ان الشعر القديم يتصف بأسار القافية ورتابة الايقاع . قد

علمياً سليماً واستنتاجاً صحيحاً . وخلال العامين اللذين كان فيهما الاستاذ يدرسنا العربية ، ولع التلاميذ بالتقفية ولعاً شديداً فكانوا يلحون على الاستاذ ان يعقد لهم جلسات متعددة ، حتى انهم طلبوا منه ان يجتمع بهم كل يوم في فرصة الغداء للتقفية . فكنت ترى حلقة كبيرة من طلاب المتوسطة والثانوية تحيط به وكلهم آذان صاغية لسماع ما يتلوه عليهم من ابيات المتنبي او شوقي او الحبوبي او غيرهم من فطاحل الشعر العربي .

ولما كانت عطلة عيد رأس السنة الميلادية من العام المنصرم عقد لنا الاستاذ جلسة للتقفية في داره ، وفي اليوم الاول من العطلة وبالرغم من ان الطلاب كان قد غلبهم الاعياء لكثرة الواجبات المدرسية التي كانوا يؤدونها في الاسبوع الذي سبق العطلة ، وبالرغم من ان دار الاستاذ كانت تقع في مدينة المأمون التي تبعد عن دور اكثر الطلاب بمسافات شاسعة فقد حضر الى جلسة التقفية تلك عدد غير قليل من الطلاب . وكان الاستاذ قد طبع عدة نسخ من قصيدة المتنبي في رثاء جدته باستثناء قوافيها ووزعها علينا لنقوم بتقفيتها . وقد قضينا وقتاً كله بهجة وحبور ولما حان وقت الغداء قمنا لنمزج اللقمة بالقافية ، وما كدنا ان ننتهي من الغداء حتى عدنا نستأنف التقفية . وكنا لفرط حبورنا لا نكاد نشعر بالشمس التي كانت تودعنا وفي عينيها الدامعتين سماء من يعز عليه فراقنا ، ولا بالوقت الذي كان يمر بنا على كره فقد كان هذا يحبذ ان يتوقف برهة ليمتع النظر في أمسية ادبية وادباء صغار . ولما حطّ الاصيل رحله سلّم كلّ منّا ورقته الى الاستاذ لينظر فيها . وكان الاستاذ قد وعدنا قبل ذلك بمنح جائزة ثمينة لمن يقفي اكبر عدد من الابيات من مجموع ثلاثين بيتاً . وكان في تلك الجلسة فائزان ، كانت جائزة احدهما كتاباً عن حياة المتنبي وشعره. وقمنا نستأذن الاستاذ في الانصراف بعد ان امضينا يوماً كان من ايام العمر .

حقاً ، لقد كانت التقفية انجح الوسائل لتعليم العربية باسلوب يجمع بين الفائدة والمتعة .

كان الاستاذ بالرغم من مشاكله الشخصية ، كثير الدعابة مرحاً متندراً ، وكان حديثه الشائق وضحكته الصادرة من القلب يجذبان اليه من يعرفه ومن لا يعرفه . وبالرغم من كونه مدرساً ، فانه كان يتندر ببعض من زاولوا التعليم ، ويروي لنا الكثير من الفكاهات التي قيلت في حقهم حتى انه طلب منّا في احد دروس النحو ان نعرب الابيات الثلاثة التالية :

تصدر للتدريس كلّ مهوس
بليـد تسمى بالفقيه المدرس
فحق لأهـل العلم ان يتمثلوا
بقول بليغ ذاع في كل مجلس
لقد هزلت حتى بدا من هزالها
كلاها وحتى سامها كل مفلس

وكان الاستاذ يلقى من كل صف يقوم بتدريسه كل تجاوب وترحيب وحفاوة ، وقد لقي من طلاب صفنا حينذاك ، الصف الرابع ب ، من التجاوب ما جعله ينظم ارجوزة يعبر بها عن مشاعره نحو ابنائه ويشيد فيها بكل طالب ضمه ذلك الصف.

حقاً لقد علمني الاستاذ الكثير ، وفتق في ذهني آفاقاً وأثار في نفسي تساؤلات : ترى كيف يمكن ان تحول بين الطبيعة وبين نفثات الصدر الحزين ورنّات القلب البائس؟ وتقيم سداً بين لوعة النفوس وبين لسان الشاعر يتحرك بها فتخرج فياضة على قلوب المصدورين ؟ او تضع فرجة بين الشاعر ، وقد فنيت نفسه في الطبيعة وفي جمال الكون ، فأخرجها موصوفين على سنان قلمه فيعجب بها الهائمون بحب الطبيعة ، امهم العظمى ؟ او تهجر فلسفة الكلام وهي في الحقيقة اول باعث على توجيه الفكر نحو التطلع الى ما وراء المنظور ؟ كيف يترك الانسان عامة ذا ليعكف على قانون ارخميدس ونظرية الاجسام المتحركة دون سواها ؟

عرفت بفضل الاستاذ ان لكل امة روحاً ادبية تظهر متبلّجة في كل دور من ادوار نشوئها وارتقائها فالعلوم الادبية ربيبة الفكر الانساني تدرجت بتدرّج العقل البشري وتطوره واصطبغت بروح الأمم وطبائعها شأنها في ذلك شأن العلوم الطبيعية ، ومحاولة انكار آثارها او ثمراتها انكار في الحقيقة لجهود الانسانية طوال قرون عديدة .

ونحن ان استطعنا ان ننكر جدلا على الآداب اثرها في زيادة المستحدثات المادية ، فكيف ننكر آثارها في قيام المدنيات وتحديد الفضائل الانسانية ، بل الى اي شيء نعزو حركة التطور البشري وتلك الاشواط التي قطعها ذلك الانسان نحو السمت الاعلى من الفضائل ؟

سعد عباس
الخامس العلمي — أ

شخصية لا تنسى

كنت حين عرفته في بداية العام الثالث من الدراسة المتوسطة وكان هو قد عاد الى تدريس اللغة العربية في كلية بغداد بعد انقطاع دام ست سنوات. وفي اول يوم من ايام التلمذة كان عليه ان يتلو اسماءنا واحداً فواحداً، ثم يتأمل كلاً منّا من وراء نظارتيه بعينين كانت نظراتهما نافذة، وبعد ان انتهى من التعرف الينا، قال: «حسناً ايها الاخوان، لنبدأ دراسة العربية».

وكنت حينذاك في الخامسة عشرة، وكنت سريع الانطباع تواقاً الى المعرفة، فأثرت في نفسي شخصية الاستاذ واسلوبه الناجح في التدريس تأثيراً ليس له حد، فقد كان يختلف اختلافاً بيناً عن سائر المدرسين الذين سبق لي ان درست عليهم، فهو لم يكن يريد ان يلقننا تلك الطرف اليسيرة من الشعر العربي فحسب، بل يود ان يجعلنا نفهمها ونتذوّقها ونحس بها. وكان دائماً يقول ان دراسة اللغة العربية وآدابها لن تجدينا نفعاً، نحن طلبة الفرع العلمي، ما لم نتحسس بها ونحيا معها.

وكان حب العربية يختلج في نفسه، فاذا ما تلا شعراً جيداً او استمع الى بيت اعجبه اهتز له كيانه طرباً ونشوة، وتأججت في عروقه نار كانت قبل عهد قصير تبدو خامدة الأوار، وعادت اليه روح الشباب المتدفقة. كان يعجب بشعر ابي الطيب المتنبي اعجاباً يملك عليه حواسه ويشغله عما حوله، وكان يبدو وكأنه يفهم قصائده وابياته اكثر من اي شخص آخر مثله، ولعله كان يجد في اقوال ابي الطيب ما يحكي احواله هو. وكأني به مثلاً يترنم بالابيات التالية:

ولا تحسبن المجد زقاً وقينة
فما المجد الاّ السيف والفتكة البكر
وتضريب اعناق الطغاة وان ترى
لك الهبوات السود والعسكر المجر
وتركك في الدنيا دوياً كأنما
تداول سمع المرء انمله العشر

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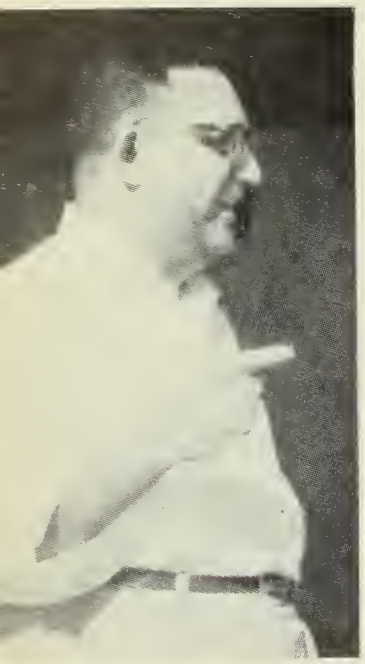
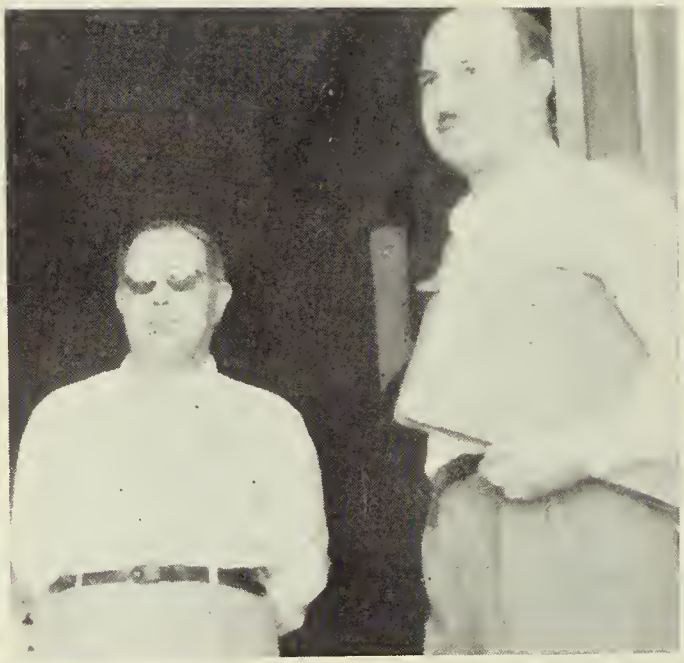
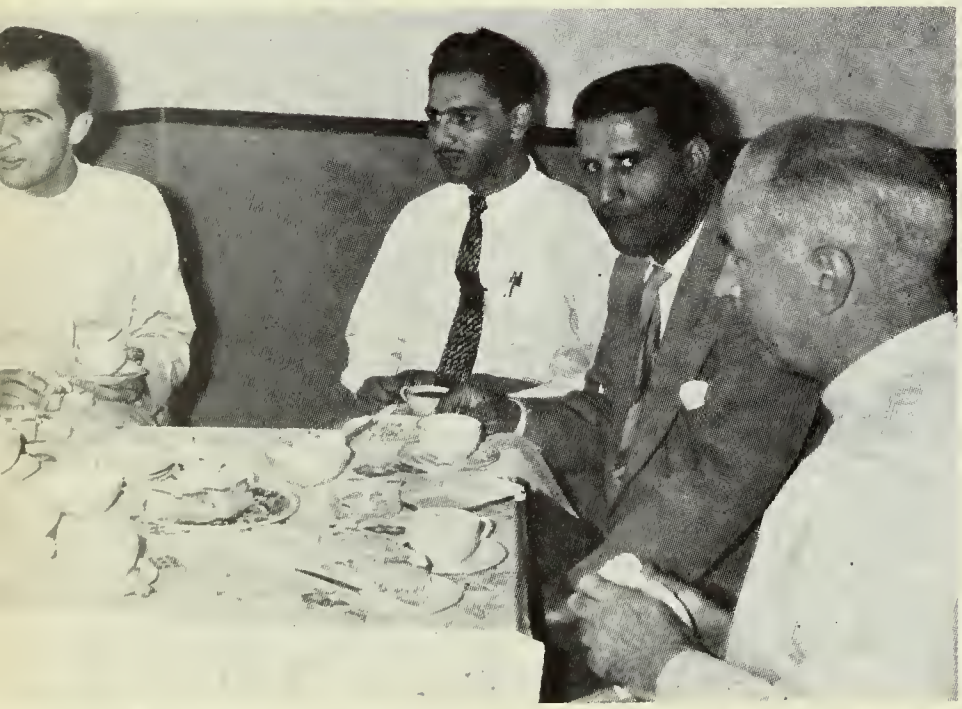
ومن ينفق الساعات في جمع ماله
مخافة فقر فالذي فعل الفقر

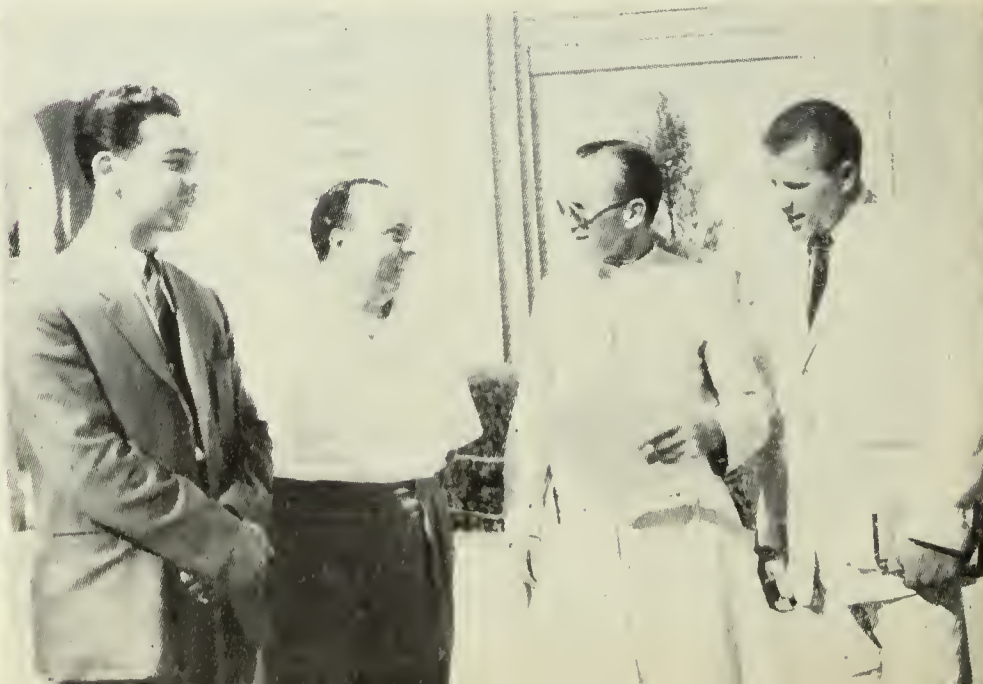
ثم يقول بصوت عامر بالانفعال المكبوت: «اي والله ان هذا منتهى الابداع وغاية الأجادة، بل انه يتعدى حدود الخيال البشري». وسرت روحه فينا سريان النار في الهشيم فصرنا نتذوّق ما نقرأ من نصوص ادبية ونعيش في دنيا ادبية لم نكن لنعرفها من قبل.

وقد عقد لنا ذات مرة جلسة تقفية لاقت في نفوس التلامذة استحساناً منقطع النظير. فكان الطالب في حماسه ورغبته الملحة في اصطياد القافية الصحيحة، يتعمق في معنى البيت تعمقاً لا يصل اليه حين يحاول حل مسألة رياضية صعبة، بل ان الكثيرين من ذوي العقلية العلمية البحتة الذين لا يميلون الى الادب اياً كان، استهوتهم التقفية فانغمسوا فيها بكليتهم. ولعلهم وجدوا فيها ما يتطلب تفكيراً









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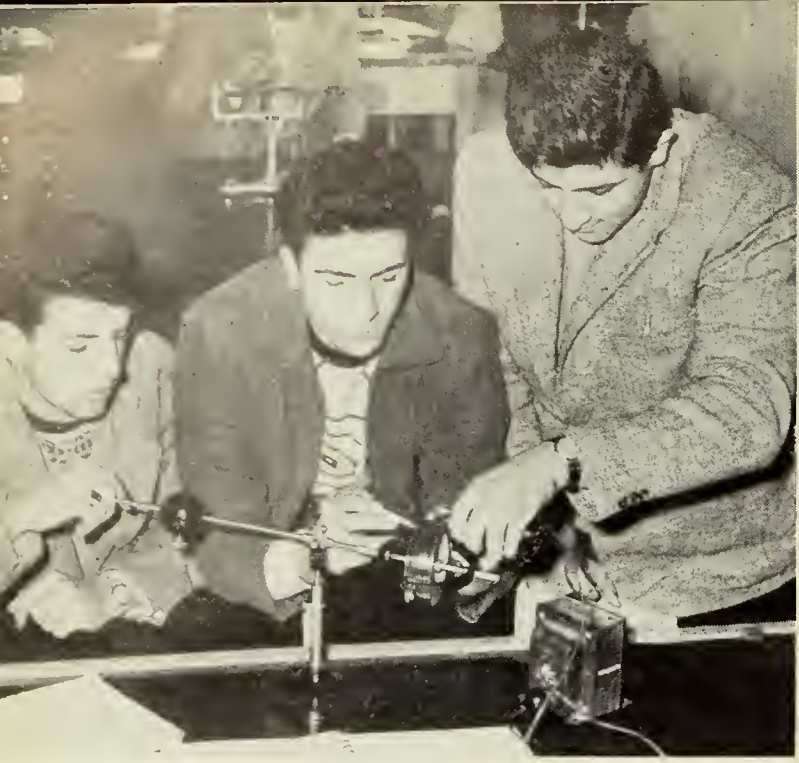

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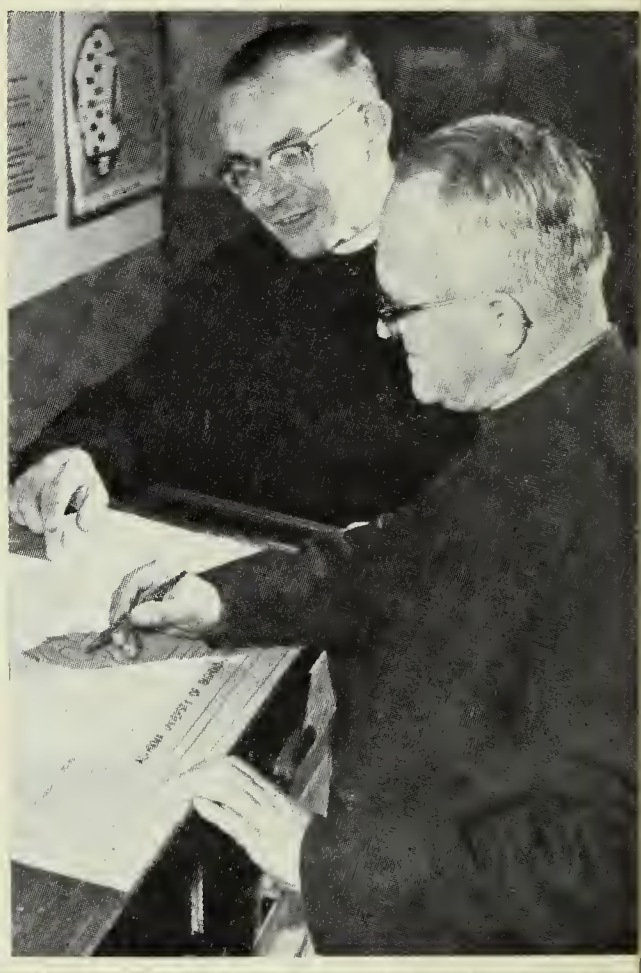

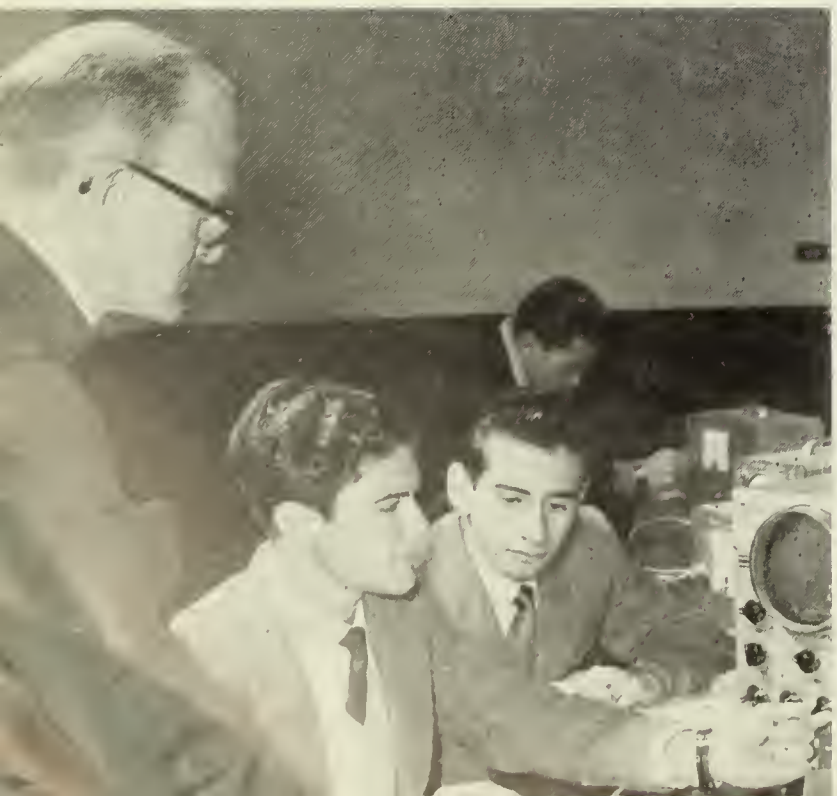

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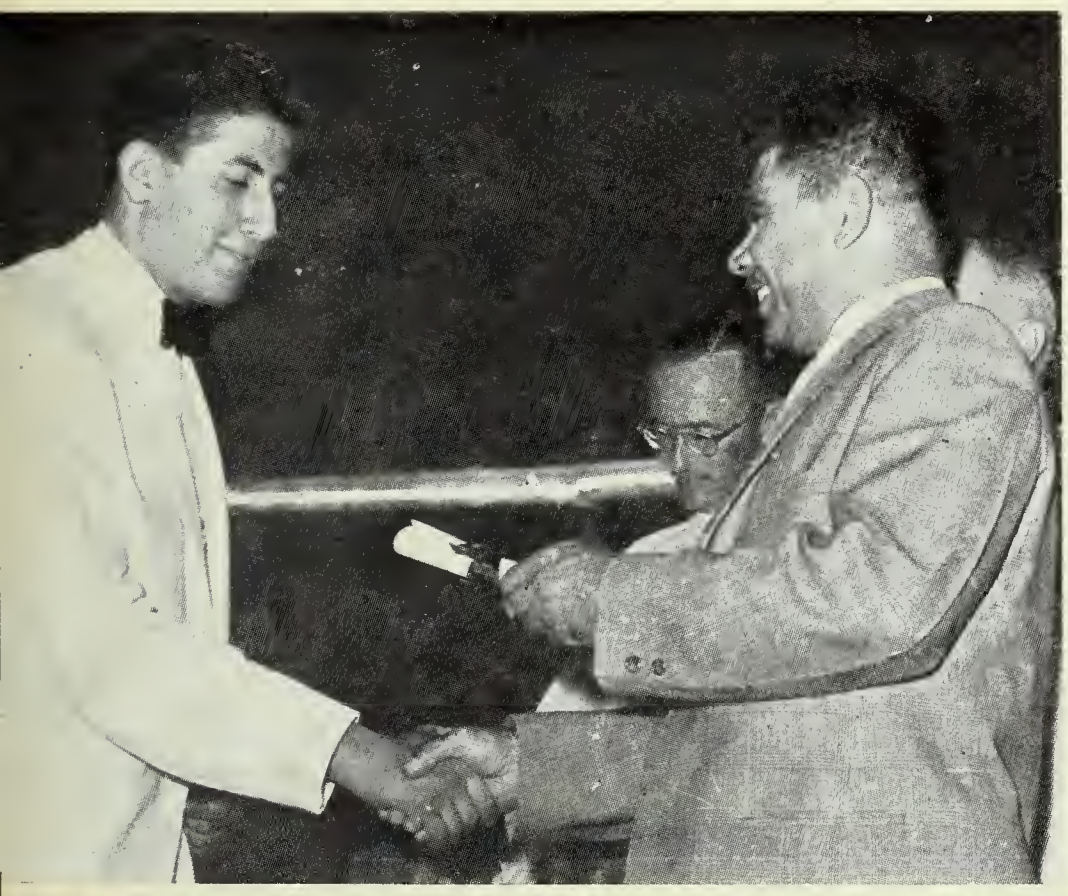

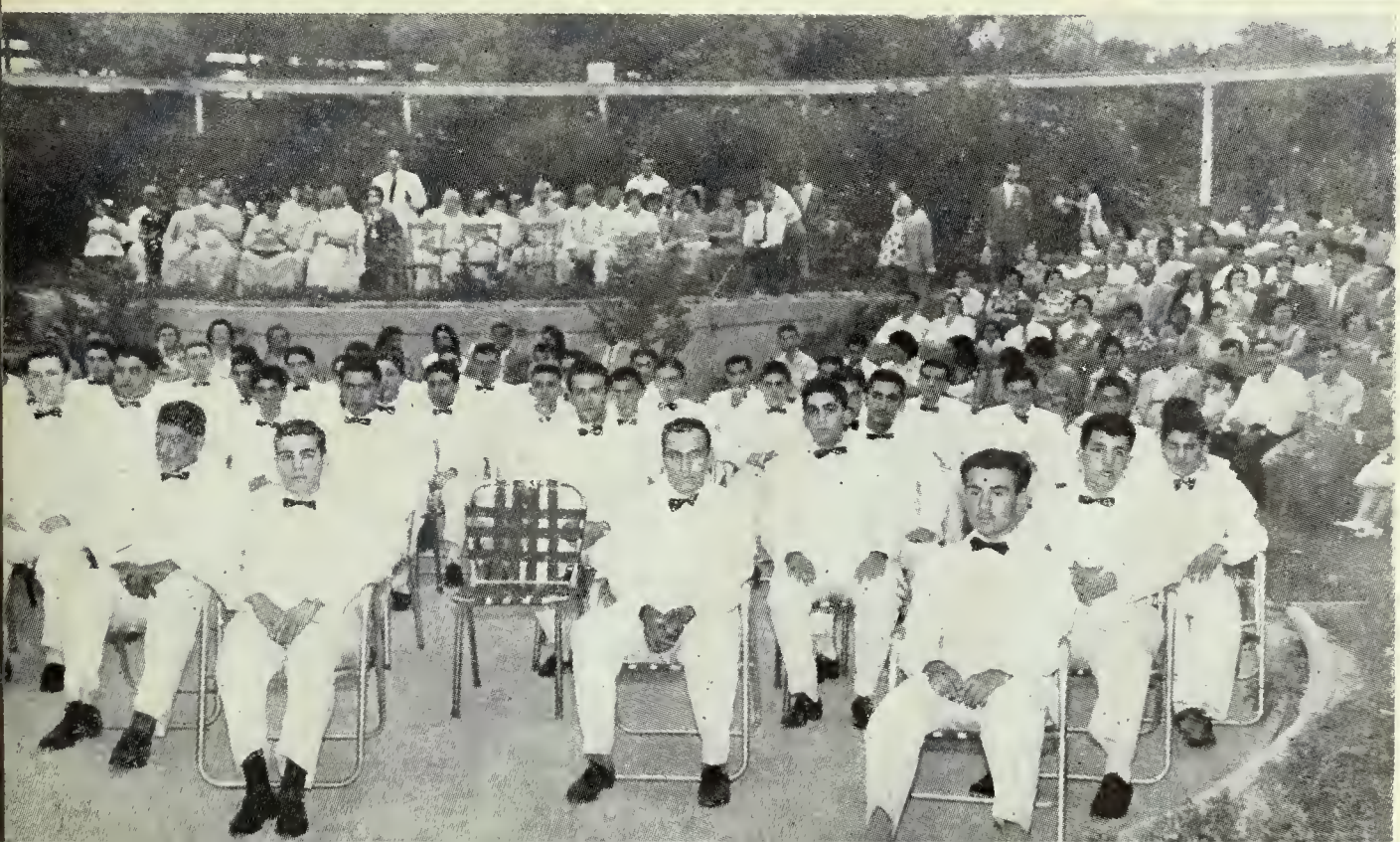

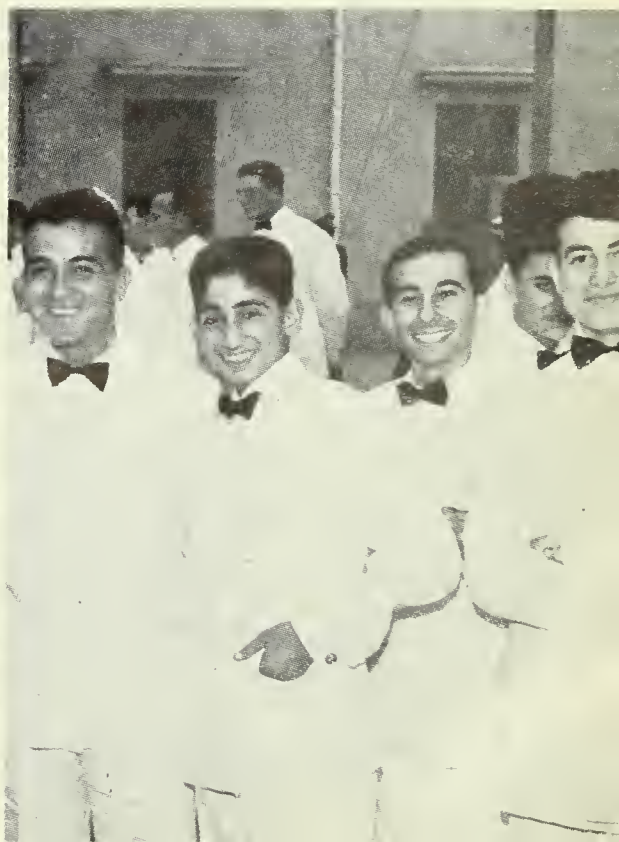

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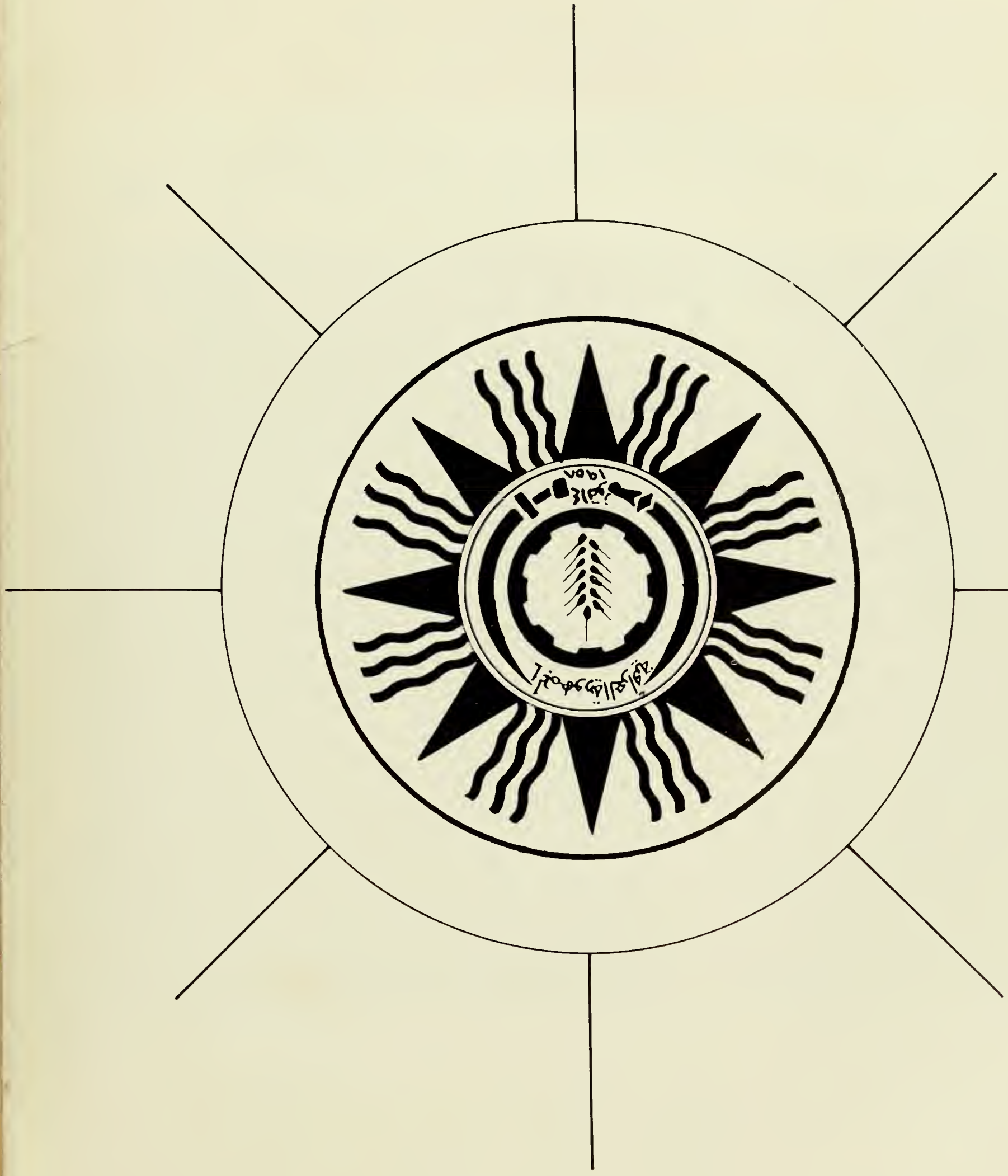

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